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scites [?] and premises [?] hereby intended are declared to be the body of the Abbey and garden, and orchard of such Abbey if any there bee, and what else is contained wth in the walls, meares or . . . that doth just by the walls there of and noe more."

"Copia vera exam: ex^v origin: coram nobis

Anth. Stoughton.

James Nagle.

Thomas Parkes.

Dan. Moriarty."

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Date probably 1642.

'Extract from the MS. autobiography of the Rev. Devereux Spratt (son of the Rev. Thomas Spratt, of Stratton-on-the-Fosse, County Somerset, and Elizabeth, his wife, daughter of the Rev. Robert Cooke, of the Island, Kerry), who was tutor to Sir Edward Denny's sons at Tralee':—

"In February 1641, it [the rebellion] reached us [in Tralee], the whole country being up in rebellion, and the two companies besieging us in two castles, when I saw the miserable destruction of 120 men, women, and children, by sword and famine and many diseases, among whom fell my mother Elizabeth and my youngest brother Joseph, both of whom lie interred there."

'Sir Thomas Harris of Cornworthy, Devon, Sir Edward Denny's stepfather, who commanded the garrison of Tralee, also died during the Siege and was buried there, about May or June, 1641/2.'

'The "Family Diary" continued by Sir Arthur Denny, eldest son and heir of Sir Edward and Hon. Ruth':—

"The end of one Generation and y^e Begining of an other. I was marryed upon y^e 9th of September, 1651, unto y^e Lady Ellen Barry, daughter to y^e Earl of Barrymore: Arthur Denny."

'THE EARL OF BARRYMORE was David, Viscount Buttevant, premier Viscount of Ireland, created Earl of Barrymore in 1627, whose wife was Lady Alice Boyle, daughter of the 1st, "the great," Earl of Cork.'

"I beganne to keep howse in this greate Castle of Traly, upon Thursday Novemb^r . . . 1653."

"Edward Denny was borne at Castleyons, upon the 10th of Febr 1652, between eleaven and twelve in the morninge, his Godmother y^e Lady Broghill, his Godfathers the Earle of Corke and S^r Percy Smyth."

'CASTLE LYONS was the mansion of the Earls of Barrymore in Cork. LADY BROGHILL was Lady Margaret Howard, daughter of the 2nd Earl of Suffolk, who married Roger Boyle, Lord Broghill (afterwards Earl of Orrery), fifth son of the 1st Earl of Cork, and

granduncle of Edward Denny (afterwards Colonel Edward, of Tralee Castle), for whom his wife stood sponsor. THE EARL OF CORK, Richard, 2nd Earl, created Earl of Burlington in England.'

'SIR PERCY SMYTH, of Ballynytray, County Waterford, nephew maternally of the 1st Earl of Cork.'

"Arthur Denny was borne att Castlelyones the 2 of January, att 2 of y^e clock, on Wensdaye morneinge, 1660, his Godmother was Martha Countess of Barrymore, his Godfathers, Francis Lord Viscount Shannon and John Jephson of Moyallow, Esq."

'MARTHA COUNTESS OF BARRYMORE, wife of Richard, 2nd Earl, and daughter of Henry Lawrence, Esq. VISCOUNT SHANNON, son of the 1st Earl of Cork.'

"William Denny was borne att Traly, January 16th 1663, his Godfather was William, Lord Baron of Kerry, and John Blennerhasset, Esq. the sonne of Robert and M^{rs} Honora Stoughton, & my sister Elizabeth Hasset his Godmothers."

'WILLIAM, LORD KERRY, the 20th Baron. ROBERT BLENNERHASSETT, of Littur, younger brother of the owner of Ballyseedy. HONORA STOUGHTON, granddaughter maternally of Dermot, 5th Lord Inchiquin.'

"Ellen Denny was borne att Traly, April 3^d 1665, her Godfathers were my brother Lucius Denny and my cosen Francis Lynne, her Godmothers M^{rs} Isabella Vaucklier and M^{rs} Joan Commyns."

'This child was afterwards wife of William Carrigue, Esq., of Glandine, County Kerry.'

'This was the last entry made by Sir Arthur Denny. His eldest son, Colonel Edward Denny, made no entries in the old diary.'

'Record from the notebook of Provost Samuel Winters (MS. F. 6. 3. T.C.D. Library) of persons whom he baptized in Tralee when visiting the College Estates in Kerry in 1655':—

"Eliz: Sylleuan—July 8	} Tralee "
Mary Nicolls—July 8	
Ed. Smith—June 25 th	
Mary Tuff—June 27 th	

'Extract from the will of Sir Arthur Denny, above mentioned, who died 1st April, 1672-3, dated 19th May, 1671':—

"My body to be buried in y^e church of Tralee (in y^t vault wherein lyeth y^e body of my dearly beloved late wife y^e Lady Ellen Denny)."

'Extract from the will of Elizabeth Blennerhassett, *née* Denny, of Tralee, dated 2nd November, 1689, proved 22nd May, 1696':—

"My body to be buried in Traly Church, near my brother William Denny."

‘Extract from the Tralee Church, or “Denny,” Bible. This Bible is in black-letter, and bears the date 1640. Up to some years ago it had still attached to it steel plaques with holes pierced in them, through which a chain was passed to fasten the volume to the reading-desk in the aisle. But the old binding having dropped to pieces, the book was re-bound previous to its being restored to the church to which it originally belonged by the late Sir Edward Denny, Bart. “It is possible,” said Miss Hickson, the well-known antiquary, “that this is the only one of the English Bibles printed before 1641, and used in the country churches of Munster, which escaped destruction in that calamitous year.”’

‘On a blank page at the commencement of the New Testament are the following entries’ :—

“1686. The 7th of January died in Trale that worthy and ingenuous Gentleman, Arthur Blennerhassett, Esq^r. of Ballyseedy, one of his Majesties Justices of the peace, and was buried at Bally Carthy, being the parish church where that family are interred, to the great grief of all who knew him, being a gentleman of exquisite parts.”

‘The subject of this record was the eldest son of John Blennerhassett and Elizabeth Denny, his wife. He married in 1677 Anne, daughter of Sir Boyle Maynard, and died without issue.’

“Tralee Church Bible
The 20 of May 1689
being then put in to
the custody of W. S.”

“The 2^d of Septem^r 1691, the mansion house the castell of Tralee, the seat of that Worthy and constant and Loyal gentleman Edward Denny, Esq^r. was burnd by Coll: Ruth, by order of S^r James Cotter Knight, who was then Govo^r of this county Kerry, after he had received a good Summe from Madam Denny to save it, and engaged his hand and faith to the performance, butt not like a gentleman broke his engagement.”

“This Bible was preserved by the care of W. S. all the time of the ware more espesely when the towne was burnd in August and September in the yeare 91 : given under my hand this 19th Octo^r 1691 in Tralee in the County Kerry.”

“The distroers are distroyd
and I am preserved

soe

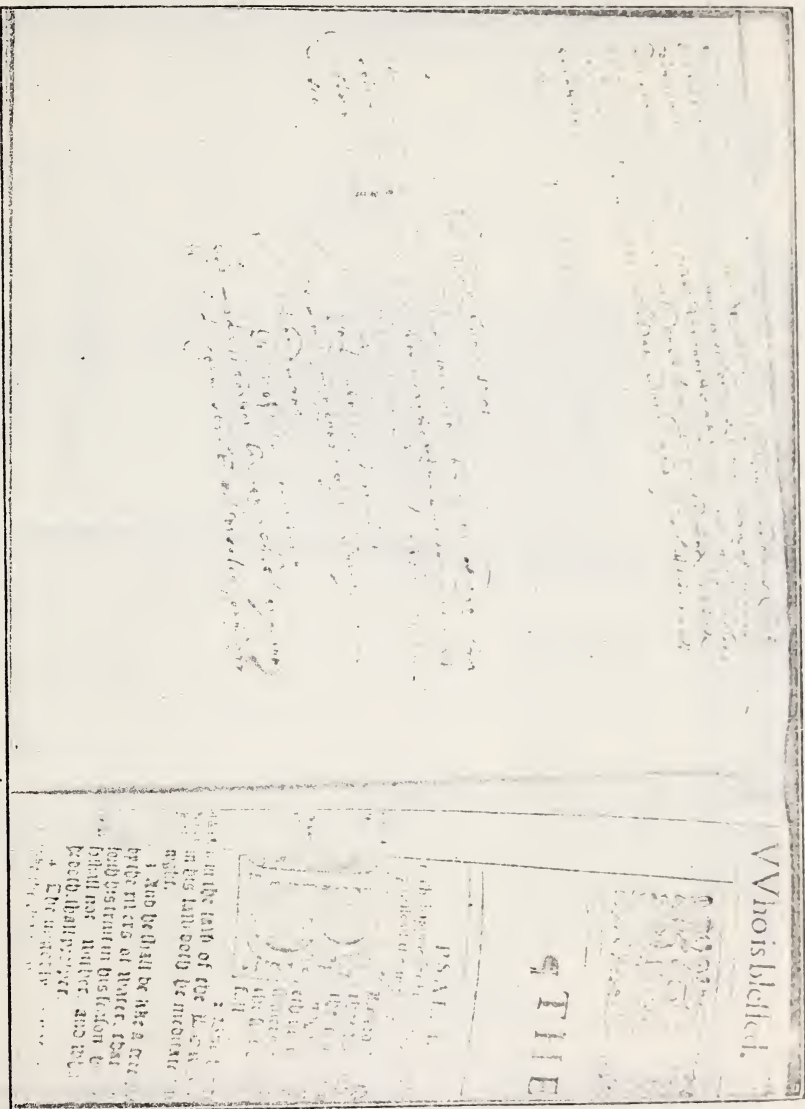
they that sowe in tears shall
reap in joye. psal. 125-6.

By Will : Stamford ”

THE
GOSPEL ACCORDING
to S. MARY

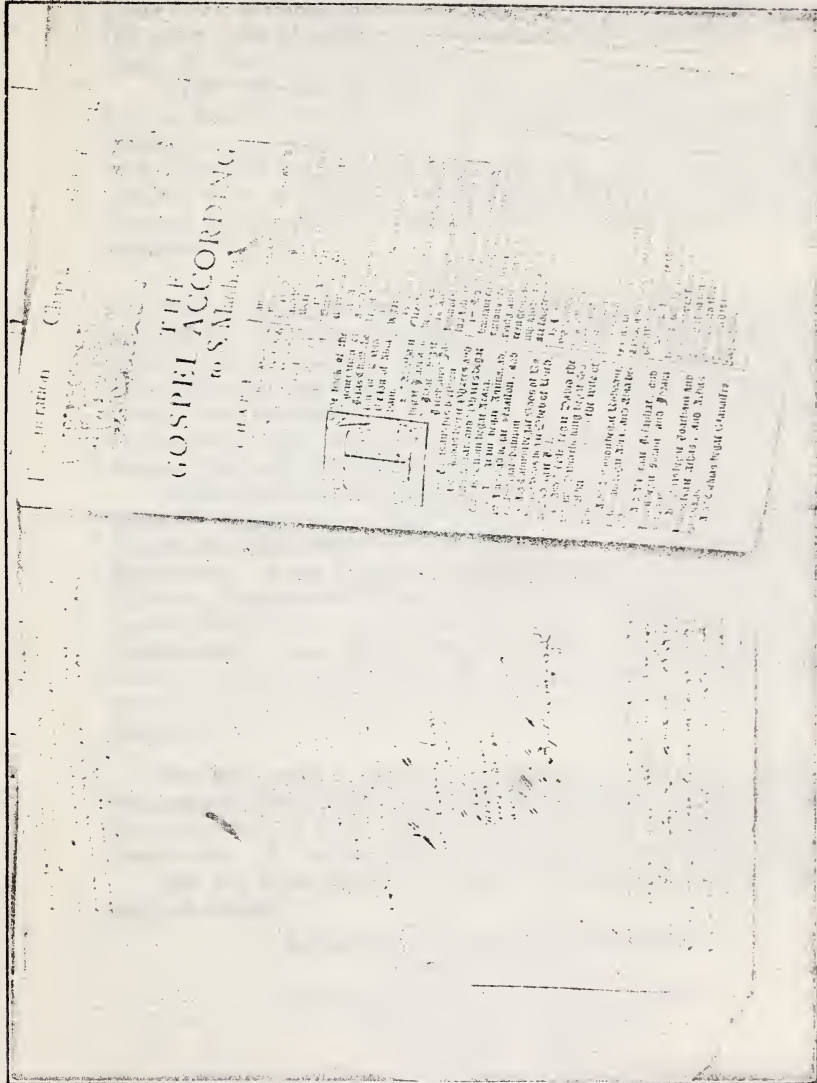
CHAPTER

I
In the first year of the reign of the Emperor Nero, in the fourth year of the pontificate of Pontius Pilate, in the month of April, on the first day of the week, Jesus Christ, who was born of the Virgin Mary, and who had lived thirty and three years, six months, and four days, was crucified at Jerusalem, in the city of David, in the fourth hour of the day, on the third day of the week, in the month of April, in the first year of the reign of the Emperor Nero, in the fourth year of the pontificate of Pontius Pilate.



AN ENTRY IN THE TRALEE CHURCH OR "DENNY" BIBLE.

[From a photograph supplied by the Rev. H. L. Denny.]



ENTRIES IN THE TRALEE CHURCH, OR "DENNY" BIBLE.
 [From a photograph supplied by the Rev. H. L. L. Denny.]

‘WILLIAM STAMFORD was the Rector of Tralee.

‘MADAM DENNY above mentioned was Mary, daughter of Sir Boyle Maynard.’

‘On a blank page opposite the first psalm (the large initial letter “B” of which contains within it, probably in compliment to the great Lord Burghley, a Cecil coat-of-arms—quarterly, 1 and 4, Cecil; 2, Caerlion; 3, Wallcott):—

“1700. The 3^d of Octob: came to Tralee the . . . Madam Leticia Denny, the daughter of the Right Hon^{ble} Thomas Lord Coningsbee. She made hir entry with divers gentillmen of qualety, and about 200 horse of the tennaunts, and Shee and hir husbund received with much joye in the Castill of Tralee by the father Coll: Edward Denny, and the mother Madam Denny and by all the noble relations.”

“The 8th of June 1701. The young Lady Leticia Denny was brought to bed of a daughter, aboute one of the clocke in the morning being Sunday, and that afternoon christened by Dean John Richards, named Fransis Lusia. Godfathers: Thomas Lord Coningsbee, presented by M^r Barry Denny, Coll. Edward Denny. Godmothers: The Lady Wharton; presented by yonge M^{rs} Mary Denny, the Lady Coningsbee, by M^{rs} Ursulia Coningsbee.”

‘This child afterwards became wife of Arthur, second brother of John Blennerhassett, of Ballyseedy, and died without issue. BARRY DENNY, of Castle Lyons, County Cork, M.P., Colonel Edward Denny’s first cousin. LADY WHARTON, Lord Coningsby’s first cousin, wife of Thomas, Marquess of Wharton, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. MARY DENNY, the child’s aunt, afterwards wife of Thomas Crosbie, of Ballyheigue. LADY CONINGSBY, the Earl of Coningsby’s second wife, *née* Lady Frances Jones, also Colonel Denny’s cousin. URSULA CONINGSBY, Lord Coningsby’s first cousin, afterwards wife of Barry Maynard.’

‘Entries upon a sheet of parchment, the only remaining fragment of the old Parish Registers of Tralee, which are said to have been lost in 1798. Most, if not all, of these entries are in the handwriting of Colonel Edward Denny who married Mary Maynard.’

‘On the front side of the sheet, which was evidently the first page of a book’:—

Edvardus Denny Armiger Gardianus

Ecclesiæ Traleensis

Hunc librum In usum dictæ Ecclesiæ

Donavit 3^a die Decembris

Anno Dom: 1702.

‘The lower portion of the page on this side is much injured by damp. There is some almost illegible writing on it, most of which

appears to be only scribbling. The following alone can be deciphered':—

To The Right Hon^{ble}
Lord Coningsby
... t Ho ...
... London.
... Kenmare
Kerry, Ireland.

To the Hon^{ble}
Lord Barron of
Kerry & Lixnaw

John Richard
of Traley ...

'On the other side':—

CHRISTINGS, 1701, 1702.

"William the son of Mr Francis Maynard and Amy his wife was baptized the 26 of Jan 1702."

"Lucy Frances Denny daughter of Edward Denny, E^{sq.} and Lætitia his wife was baptizd June the Eighth 1701."

"Edward son of Edward Denny, E^{sq.} and Lætitia was baptizd December the thirteenth 1702."

"Arthur son of Edward Denny, E^{sq.} and Lætitia his wife was baptizd April 29 1704."

'This child was afterwards Colonel Arthur Denny, husband of the celebrated Lady Arabella Denny.'

"Elizabeth daughter of Mr Tho: Blenerhasset and Jane his wife was baptizd."

"John son of Thomas Blenerhasset and Jane his wife was baptizd."

"John son of Robert Rome and Anne his wife was baptiz'd Nov: 20 1703."

"Edward the son of Thomas Cranfield was baptized the 21 of Nov. 1703."

'The "Family Diary" continued by Sir Thomas Denny, son of Colonel Edward and Lady Letitia':—

"I was married the 13 of 9^{ber}, 1740 to my Cousin Miss Agnes Blennerhasset daughter of John Blennerhasset of Ballyshedee.

THO DENNY."

'AGNES BLENNERHASSETT was the eldest daughter of Colonel John Blennerhasset, M.P., "Father" of the Irish House of Commons, by Jane, his wife, daughter of Colonel Edward Denny and Mary, his wife, *née* Maynard.'

"I had a son born y^e 10 of 7ber 1741, called Thomas Conningsby, he died at about three weeks old."

"My second son Anthony Arthur was born y^e 16th of 7ber, 1742, at three a clock in the afternoon; his godfathers William Earl of Kerry and my cousin Thomas Lord Southwell, his god-mother Lady Arabella Denny my sister-in-law."

'**LORD KERRY**, the 2nd Earl, Lady Arabella Denny's brother. **LORD SOUTHWELL** 3rd Baron and 1st Viscount, grandson of the first Baron, by Lady Meliora Coningsby, his wife, Lady Letitia Denny's sister.'

"My daughter **Lætitia Denny** was born y^e 6th of October 1743—three."

'This child, eventually co-heir to her father, married in 1758 Colonel Rowland Bateman, M.P., of Oak Park, near Tralee.'

"My third son **William Denny** was born y^e 23rd of January 1744 at Prospect Hall."

'**PROSPECT HALL** stood on the shore of the Lower Lake, Killarney.'

"My fourth son **Thomas** was born y^e 25th of June 1746 at Prospect Hall."

'My fifth son **Thomas** was born att prospect Hall, y^e 6th of July at one a clock in y^e morning 1747-seven; his Godfathers the Lord Kennmare, and Rowland Beateman, Esq^r., his Godmothers my cousin **Helena Hedges Aires** and my Aunt **Maynard**.'

'**Helen**, daughter of **Edward Herbert**, of Kilcow, and his wife **Frances**, daughter of **Nicholas**, Viscount **Kenmare**, married **Richard Hedges Eyre**, Esq., of **Macroom Castle** (grandson maternally of **Edward Eyre**, of **Galway**, by **Jane**, his wife, daughter of **Sir William Maynard**, Bart.), and had, with other issue, two daughters, **Frances**, mother of the 1st Earl of **Bantry**, and **HELENA**, who married **Rev. George Mansell**, Dean of **Leighlin**. The latter must be the lady named in the entry here.'

"My daughter **Jane Denny** was born y^e 28th of August, on Sunday morn at eight a clock, 1748; her Godfathers **Sir Mau Crosbie K^t** and my father-in-law, her Godmothers my sisters **Denny** and **Ponsonby**."

'This child became eventually co-heir to her father, and married her cousin, **Sir Barry Denny**, Bart. **SIR MAURICE CROSBIE**, created, in 1758, Baron **Branden**, was husband of Lady **Elizabeth Anne FitzMaurice**, Lady **Arabella Denny**'s sister.'

"My daughter **Mary Denny** was born at eight a clock a Thursday Morning y^e 20th of July 1749."

"My sixth son **Robert Maynard Denny** was born in **Dublin** in **Aungier Street**, the 2nd of January 1750-51 in the morning; his Godfathers my cousin **Robert Maynard**, Esq^r., of **Hammersmith**, and **Ar Crosbie**, Esq^r., his Godmother my Aunt **Catherine Sprigg**; he died in **Dublin** the fourth of March, 1752 (new stile) and is buried in **Peter's Churchyard**. God preserve y^e rest to me. **T. Denny**."

'**CATHERINE SPRIGGE**, daughter of Colonel **Edward Denny** and **Mary Maynard**, and wife of **William Sprigge**, M.P., of **Clonevoe**, King's County, from whose daughter **Mary**, Lady **Parsons**, the Earl of **Rosse** is descended.'

"My daughter Frances was born the 28th of March 1752, and dyed at nine days old."

"My seventh son Edward Denny was born Wensday the ninth of May, new stile, 1753."

'This is the last entry in the old Diary commenced in 1625.'

'Extract from the will of Lady Arabella Denny, who died in 1792':—

"I desire that I may be put in a leaden coffin, and my jugular veins opened, and then enclosed in an oak coffin, and conveyed to the Church of Tralee, on a hearse with but one mourning coach. Two servants and the driver of each carriage to be allowed their expenses on the road, the servants 4/4 and the drivers 2/8 per day, for fourteen days only, being full time for their return."

'From "The Kerry Magazine," 1856':—

"FUNERAL OF LADY ARABELLA DENNY.

"About the same time, the remains of this estimable lady (in a word, one of the most amiable women in Ireland), who died in Dublin [at Lisaniskea, Blackrock], arrived in Tralee, of a summer's Sunday evening, conveyed in the first hearse that ever reached Tralee, marked 'Fowler, Dublin.' The corpse was privately waked in the Church that night, and interred next day in Tralee Church, in the Denny Vault, attended by a large assemblage of all classes. The most remarkable circumstance attending the funeral was the 'wailing of the twelve mourners.' These were twelve widows, who each received two suits of black yearly and donations at festivals, from her ladyship, since the death of Col. Arthur, her husband."

'The living of Tralee was in the gift of the Denny family from 1587 down to the time of the Disestablishment of the Church of Ireland in 1870. The following is a list of some of the Rectors':—

1635-38 (about).—Very Rev. Thomas Gray, Dean of Ardfert; also Rector of Clogherbrien and Annagh.

1642.—(?) Ven Devereux Spratt, Archdeacon of Ardfert.

1671 (in and about).—The Rev^d. John Freeston.

1689-91 (about).—Rev. William Stamford.

1710-25 (about).—Rev. Maurice O'Connor (Scholar T.C.D. Feb. 1701, aged 14; B.A. 1705), died about 1725.

1805 (before).—Rev. John Blennerhassett.

1805-1817.—Rev. James Day, Vicar-General of Ardfert and Aghadoe, and Curate of Ratass; died 1817.

1817-1831.—Rev. Edward Maynard Denny, M.A., T.C.D., afterwards Vicar of Listowel.

(Rev. Edward Herbert, Curate, about 1817-22).

1831-1861.—Rev. Anthony Denny, M.A., Oxon.; afterwards Archdeacon of Ardferf, and Rector of Kilgobbin, County Kerry, 1861-1885; died 1891.

1861-1907.—Ven. Raymond d'Audemar Orpen, D.D., Archdeacon of Ardferf. Bishop of Limerick, Ardferf, and Aghadoe, 1907.

1907.—Rev. Canon W. M. Foley, B.D.

COUNTY KILDARE.

Ballybracken (alias Fassagh-an-Earla) Churchyard.

[Contributed by Mrs. Wheble, and copied by Mr. James O'Neill.]

This Stone is Erected by Mary Flanagan to the Memory of her Husband Thomas Flanagan who departed this life August the 15th 1824 Aged 69 years

‘Headstone’ :—

This Stone Erect^d By Hugh Dempsy in Memory of his Daughter Ann Dempsy who Dep^d this life Sept^r y^e 12th 1795 Ag^d 27 yrs Lord hav^e Mercy on her Soul Amen

[There is an emblem of the Crucifixion carved on top of this stone.]

This Stone Erected to y^e Memmory of William and Joan Meagher who died y^e years he^e 64 she^e 61* Both Aged 74 by their Son John Meagher may they rest in peace Amen

Sacred to the Memory of Daniel Lawler of Derryoughta who dep^d this life 17th April 1835 Aged 62 Years and his beloved Wife Anne Lawler who dep^d this life 24th Jan^y 1827 Aged 48 years also their Son Mathew Lawler who dep^d this life 17th February 1835 Aged 24 yrs

* Presumed 1764 and 1761.

Erected by James Dowling of Newbridge in Memory of his beloved wife Bridget Dowling otherwise M'Loughlin who dep^d this life the 11th January 1833 aged 43 yr^s Also the above named Ja^s Dowling And four of his Children John. James. Eliza and Bridget. Requiescant in Pace

Here lies the body of John M'Loughlin who departed this life July 26th 1803 Aged 53 years also his Wife Rose M'Loughlin departed this life Dec^r 22nd 1801 Aged 34 years.

Here lieth the Body of Bryan Murphy who departed this life April 20th 1780 Aged 78 years May he rest in peace Amen.

This Stone is Erected by James Archbold in Memory of his Brother Richard Archbold who departed this life July the 14th 1785 aged 30 years the Lord have mercy on his Soul. Amen.

Erected by Lewis Higgins of Bray in Memory of his beloved Father *Lewis Higgins* who departed this life the 27th Sept^r 1838 in the 62nd year of his age The above Lewis Higgins died 24th May 1892 aged 61 years.

Erected by M^r Martin Dowling of Derryoughta in memory of his wife Bridget Dowling who dep^d this life the 9th March 1860 aged 66 years also his daughter Catherine Malone alias Dowling who died 1st Jan^y 1854 aged 33 years Requiescant in pace.

Erected by Edward Prendergast of Athy to the memory of his beloved father Edward Prendergast of Riverstown who died 11th of April 1833 aged 80 years of his mother Judith Prendergast who died 26th of Jan^y 1839 aged 79 years And of his sister Mary Anne who died 30th of April 1829 aged 28 years.

Erected by Joseph Thorpe in Memory of his beloved wife Anne Thorpe who departed this life 13th September 1828 aged 28 years

This Stone Erected by John Sullivan in Memory of his Brothe^r Patrick Sullivan who Dep^d this life May 1830 Aged 36 years.

Erected by Anne Deering of Derryoughta in Memory of her beloved Husband Richard Deering who dep^d this life Oct^r 21st 1833 aged 64 years.

Erected by Peter Coleman in Memory of his dearly beloved Son James Coleman who dep^d this life July 20th 1835 Aged 22 years.

Here lieth the Body of Luke Brennan Departed this life January 1797 Also his wife.

Here Lyeth the Body of Patrick Kelly who Dep^d this life Sep^r 7 1776 Ag^t 60 years with Elizabeth his wife she depart^d May 12 1775 Aged 55 year Edw^d their Son Depar^d Sptr 3^d 1784 aged 32 years

Here lies the Body of Bridget Nowlan who di^d March the 10 1771 Ag^t 69 years.

Here lieth the Body of Murtagh Lacy who depart^d this life Decd the 20 1774 aged 74 This stone is erect^d by his wife Bridget Lacy

Erected by Mark Kelly in Memory of his Father Peeter Kelly who Dep^d this life May 15 1784 aged 54 years Also Mich. Kelly Who Dep^d May 29 1799 Aged 29 yr^s May the Rest in Peace Amen

Here Lyeth the Body of Michael Kelly who Departed this life October the 24 1762 Aged 16 year^s This Stone was Erected by Terrence Kelly

Here lies the body of Anthony Carroll of Cloney who Dep^d July 19 1794 Ag^t 78 yr^s May he rest in Peace

Here Lies the Body of Robert Sinoh (?) who Dep^d this life Oct^{br} 3^d 1798 Ag^t 54 years. May he Rest in Peace Amen

This itone Erected by John Coady in Memory of his Fathe^r Joⁿ Coady who Depar^d this life June the 3^d 1814 ag^d 51 yr^s May he Rest in peace Amen

Erected by Mathew Walsh in memory of his Son James who Departed this life May 3 1852 Aged 36 years also his daughter Catherine who departed this life April 7th 1822 Aged 22 years May they Rest in Peace Amen

Here Lyeth the body of Mary Beahan of Killeen who dep^d this life 3^d day of January 1803 Aged 56 year^s and of her Son Mich^l Beahan and also her daughters Anastatia & Anne Beahan and Patt Dowling Erected by her Son Paul Beahan in Memory . . .

Kind Readers with A pious Intincion Say O God have mercy on the Soul of Edward Dowling who Dep^d this life the 4 day of June 1805 in the 17 year of his Age This Stone was Erected by Thomas Dowling In Memory of his Son May he Rest in peace Amen

Ballymore Eustace.

[From Mrs. T. Long.]

Here lyeth the Body | of William Bryan who | departed this life the | 6 day of April the | year of our Lord 1749 | aged 60 years. [Very clear good lettering.]

Here lie the remains of | the Rev^d Edward O'Brien A.M. | son of the late Henry O'Brien | of Birchfield in the Co. Clare | who died the 20th of November 1832 | in the 54th year of his age. | Also the remains of his widow | Jane O'Brien who departed this life on | the 9th day of September 1844 in the 58th year of her age | Also their daughter Florinda O'Brien | who departed this life the 8th of September 1866

Ballysax Churchyard.

[From Lord Walter FitzGerald.]

'A Protestant church stands in this old, but not thickly crowded churchyard. The church was rebuilt in 1825, as appears by a tablet built into the west end.

'At the eastern end of the burial-ground is a large pillared monument supporting an obelisk. Into the sides are inserted white marble tablets, now cracked and commencing to bulge. On one of them is this inscription':—

Sacred | to the memory of | ROBERT GORE | of Sea View | County Wicklow, Esq^r | who died | on the 13th

of January 1824 | Aged 53 years | This Monument was
erected by a sincere friend

‘On the tablet on the opposite side is a verse in twelve lines.
Another tablet bore a coat-of-arms.’

‘At the west end of the churchyard is a headstone, with carving
in relief at the top, viz., on either side of the word ASSENTION is an
angel blowing a trumpet, and below is a representation of our Lord,
at whose feet lies a nude human figure, all within a halo or
ornamental circle. Then follows’ :—

I H S. I H S

This Stone is Erec^d By patric^k
Dowling of Funstowⁿ & patr.

Dowling of Tipenaan in
Memory of Petor Dowlin^g
Who Dep^d. this life in y^e y^r.

1796 Ag^d. 57 y^{rs} & posterit^y

Lord have mercy on their Souls Amen.

‘The three following inscriptions were copied from headstones on
the south side of the churchyard’ :—

+

I H S

This Erected by William | & Maurice byrn in Memory |
of their brother Edward | byrn who died 7^{ber}. ye 11th
1748 Aged 28 y^{rs}.

Erected by | Tanguy Bentley in memory | of his wife
Ann Bentley who | dep^d. this life the 5th day | of Feb^r
1795. Aged 34 y^{rs}.

+

I H S

This Stone was
Erected by Maur^{ice}
Caffrey in Memor^y
of his father Willia^m
Caffery & his Posterit^y
who departed this
Life Jan^r. the 18 in the year
of our Lord 1773 Eaged 57
years May his soul
Rest in Peace Amen

Carton, Parish of Earaghbryan,

[From Lord Walter FitzGerald.]

'Placed in the garden at the back of the house at Carton, the Duke of Leinster's residence in North Kildare, is the stone table of Gerald FitzGerald, 9th Earl of Kildare, known by the annalists as "Garrett oge," or Gerald the younger. It formerly stood in a detached portion of Maynooth Castle, known as the "Council House," which was demolished about the middle of the eighteenth century to build on its site the house which is now the nucleus of St. Patrick's College at Maynooth.

'All round its bevelled under-edge runs the following inscription in ornamental raised letters, the words being divided by little shields bearing the FitzGerald Arms, a saltire':—

GERALDVS COMES KILDARIE FILVIS
GERALDI A° D°^{or} MCCCCXXXIII° SI DIEV PLET
CROM A BO.

'The legend "Si dieu plet crom-a-bo" also appears on a stone in the chimney-piece of the "Puckawn room" in Kilkea Castle, dated 1575; and on some pavement-tiles from Bective Abbey, the Lady Chapel of which was built about 1500 by "Garrett more," the 8th Earl of Kildare. "Crom-a-boo," meaning "Croom [in the County of Limerick] to victory," from being the war-cry of the Kildare FitzGeralds, became their motto.'

Knavenstown Churchyard.

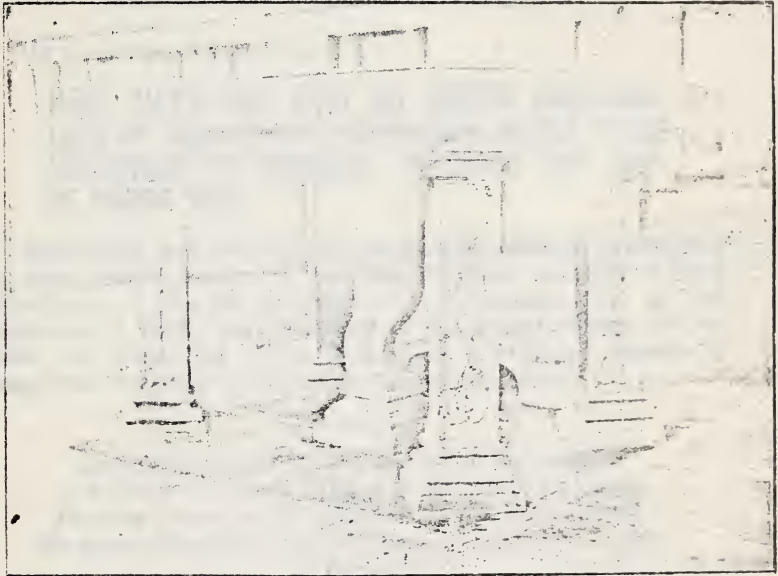
[Kindly sent in by Mrs. Wheble.]

'Headstones':—

This is Erecte^d by Edmon | Ryan in Memory of his
Fa^{ther} | John Ryan who died | 1756 Aged 70 yr^s Thoma^s
Ryan died 1759 Aged 34 | Yr^s Laurence Ryan died | 1770
Aged 46 yr^s

Erected by Thomas Corcorⁿ | in Memory of his Father
Tho^s | Corcoran who dep^d. this life | May 13th 1781 Aged
56 years | The Lord have Mercy on his | Soul Amen

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THE STONE TABLE OF GERALD, NINTH EARL OF
KILDARE, FORMERLY IN MAYNOOTH CASTLE,
NOW AT CARTON, CO. KILDARE, 1533.

[This block has been lent by the Council of the County Kildare Archaeological Society.]

COUNTY KILKENNY.

Donaghmore Churchyard.

[From the Rev. William Ball-Wright, M.A.]

‘On a stone in the graveyard’ :—

HERE LIETH THE BODY OF JOSEPH BRADSHAW,
LATE OF FOULKS RATH, GENTLEMAN. BORNE NEERE
NORTHWICH IN CHESHIRE, DECEASED THE 23RD
OF MARCH 1673.

‘Foulksrath was sold by the above-named Joseph Bradshaw’s son, also named Joseph, to Ephraim Dawson, ancestor of Lord Portarlington. The old proprietors of Foulksrath, prior to the forfeitures of 1641, were members of the Purcell family, for an article on whom see “The Journal of the Royal Society of Antiquaries, Ireland,” p. 432 of the volume for 1885.’

Pray for y^e soul of M^r W^m. Purcell of Ballyragget
who died y^e 15th June 1753 in y^e 75th year of his Age.
Pray for y^e soul of M^{rs} Margaret Quinn alias Purcell,
his sister, who died y^e 24th of March 1754 in ye 90th year
of her age.
Also y^e Body of his son M^r Toby Purcell of Ballyragget
who died January y^e 5th 1759 aged 52 y^{rs}.

Gaulskill Churchyard.

[From John Hewetson, Esq.]

‘A year or two before the decease of the late Colonel Vigors took place, I, as the result of a visit to Gaulskill Churchyard (see vol. vi, p. 107), sent him a transcript of what remained of the inscription on the lower half of a broken mural slab (lying prone), 4 feet 9 inches long and 2 feet 4 inches high, to the memory of the Read [*sic*] Earle. The small raised Roman capitals used were worn almost even with the slab, which made deciphering difficult; however, since then my continued researches have enabled me to reproduce nearly

the whole of the original lettering as it is given in the Rev. William Carrigan's, c.c., "History of the Diocese of Ossory":—

.
 . . . DESCENDED OF THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
 . . . [DE BUR]GO CALLED THE READ EARLE . . .
 . . . SH AND . . . SIR WILLIAM
 [OF THE CASTLE] AND [MANNOR] OF BALLENDOWLY [N] . . .
 [AND OF] OTHER MANNORS, TOWNES AND LAND[S]
 [AND TENEMENTS, IN THE PROVINCE OF CONN] AGHT ALL
 WHICH ARE CALLED THE FRY . . .
 [KIL]DROMENERICKE WHICH LYES ABOVE . . .
 AND FROM THE TOWN OF GALWAY IN THE SAID
 PROVINCE OF CONNAGHT; AND WAS ALSO
 LORD OF DIVERS MANNORS, TOWNES, LANDS
 AND TENEMENTS IN THE COUNTY OF KIL-
 KENNY AND WATERFORD.

'In the year 1839 another slab 6 feet long and 2 feet 7 inches high was found by John O'Donovan (but is not now to be seen), continuing the above inscription':—

THIS SIR WILLIAM WAS VICE CHAMBERLANE
 TO KING EDWARD THE THIRD, AND [i.e. *as was*]
 JOHN FITZ WALTER TO KING EDWARD THE FIRST,
 IN THE COUNTY OF KILKENNY IN GAWLESTOWN.
 HIC TUMULANTUR CORPORA WALTERII DE BURGO
 ARMIGERI DE GAWLESTOWN AETATIS SVAE . . .
 UXORISQUE EJUS AELESCE DEN AETATIS SVAE . . .
 6A. 1642. 7A. 1642.

[The Rev. W. Carrigan, c.c., in his "History of the Diocese of Ossory," states that the Gauls, or Burkes, of Gaulstown, County Kilkenny, were descended from William de Burgo, son of Richard, son of Edmond, son of Richard the Red Earl of Ulster, who died in 1326; and that they probably settled at Gaulstown, *alias* Carenochoman, in the fifteenth century.—EDITOR.]

Kilkenny. St. Canice's Cathedral Burial-ground.

[From Lord Walter FitzGerald.]

'As far as old tombstones go this burial-ground is very disappointing. The earliest slab dates 1690, and the next 1705. There is not one instance of an inscription in raised letters. The inscriptions given below were selected either as being some of the earliest, or on account of the difficulty in deciphering them.

'The 1690 slab lies at the butt of the round tower on the east side. The inscription is much clearer than on some tombstones of a later period; it reads':—

HEARE LYES THE BODY OF M^R
JOHN MYLARD WHOE DYED THE
SECOND DAY OF JULY 1690

'Near the above are two other slabs lying flat, bearing the following inscriptions':—

HERE LYETH THE | BODY OF ELINNER | HARTLY DAUGHTER |
TO WILLIAM HARTL^X | WHO DEPARTED THIS | LIFE OCT. THE
9 | 1738

MARGARET CONNELL | DECEASED Y^R 7th OF MARCH | 1714
AGED 22 YEARS | HERE LIETH Y^R BODY OF | M^{RS} IOANE
CONNILL [*sic*] MO | THER TO MARGRET | CONNELL WHO
DEPAR | TED THIS LIFE Y^E 24 | OF JANVARY | 1732.

'The following three inscriptions are copied from flat slabs at the east end of the burial-ground':—

HERE LYETH THE BODY OF
WILLIAM AUTON WHO DE
PARTED THIS LIFE THE 3 DAY
OF IUNE 1730 AND IN THE 31
YEAR OF HIS AGE
M^R. ROBERT AUTON DEPARTED
THIS LIFE . . . 1731 IN Y^E
70th YEAR OF HIS AGE.

HERE LYETH THE BODY | OF M^R JOHN DOWNES | WHO
DEPARTED THIS | LIFE THE 23 DAY OF IUNE | ONE THOUSAND
SEVEN | HUNDRED AND EIGHTEEN |

Here lieth the Body | of M^r James Cartwright | who
departed this | life the 13th day of Marc^h | one thousand
seven | hundred and seventeen | Here also is the body
of | Ann his wife who de | parted this life
[A few more lines follow, but they are mostly illegible.]

'Among the Hartford and Bibby box-tombs in the south portion of the burial-ground is a table-tomb thus inscribed':—

Here Lyeth the Body of M^r | James Bradish late of
Killaree | in the County of Kilkenny who | departed this
life the 9th Day of | June 1782 in the 78 year of his |
age.

'In the boundary wall on the south side is a little mural tablet bearing this inscription':—

M^{RS} ELIZ. PUTSULL
DECEASD [*sic*] IUNE Y^E
9TH 1726 Y^E BODY 6
FOOTE FROM Y^E WALL

'Leaning against the south wall is a slab thus inscribed':—

Here lieth the body | of Hartily Harding who Dep^d |
This life February [*sic*] the 23 1759 | and in the 24 year
of his age Also | his two brothers Holines & Henry |
Harding

'On the west side of the cathedral porch there are four slabs or headstones laid flat, the last three erected to the memory of priests. The inscriptions read':—



I. H. S

Here lieth the Body of PETER
CORMICK Esq^r who Departed this
Life February the 2nd 1774 [?] Aged 65

[Inside the cathedral at this spot is a mural slab marking the position of Nicholas Cormick's vault.]



Chalice.

IHS

Chalice.

Hic iacent Reliquiæ
Ill^{mi} ac Rev^{mi} D.D. Ioannes Dunne
Dum Viveret Ep. Oss.
Quem mors immatura Nimis
Proh dolor! Abripuit terris
Die Mar: 15 Anno Domini 1789
Ætatis suæ 41.
Episcopus autem secundo
Consummatus in brevi
Mulla Explevit tempora
Inconcilio Providus,
Strenuus in agendo
Clarum præsulibus Reliquit Exemplum,
Si pietas, Lector, Si morum Gravitas,
Si fervor zeli prudentis Placeat,
Si Potens sacri Verbi Præconium
Aut veri Præsulis fama delectet
Hunc memori Perges Prosequi studio
Quem lugubri detlet Ossoria voce.
Requiescat in Pace Amen

Chalice.

†
I. H. S

Chalice.

Pray for y^e soul of
y^e Rev^d. father James
Keavanagh who dep^d
April y^e 13th 1753 Aged 38
Y^{rs}. God be Merciful
to y^e Souls of his
parents & family.

Hic jacet R^{dns}. D: Edmundus
Murphy Sacrae Theologiæ
Doctr: qui obyt 29^o die
January Anno Dni 1705
Requiescat in pace Amen.
Hic Etiam jacet Rev^{dus}. Dñs
Walterus Walsh qui obiit die
9 Nov^{ris} Año 1748 & 64 suæ
Ætatis. Requiescat in pa
ce Amen.

‘Close to the path, on the right-hand side, as one approaches the porch, is a very small headstone, thus inscribed’ :—

†
I. H. S
HERE LYETH
THE BODY OF M^r
TIMOTHY
CARRIL GLAZI^r
WHO DEPARTED
THIS LIFE IUNE
Y^r 29 1728
R.I.P

‘The above inscription was difficult to decipher, as, in addition to its faintness, some of the letters were conjoined, as, for instance, the AR in CARRIL, the AR and TE in DEPARTED, and the NE in IUNE are all conjoined.’

‘What is locally known as “The Cromwellian Soldiers’ Tombstone” lies near the cathedral porch, and close to “The Glazier’s” Headstone. The former is a slab lying flat, and now

surrounded by a low iron rail. The inscription, which is greatly worn away, as far as it could be deciphered, reads as follows' :—

Here Lies the Body of Jobe Whittle
 who died Nov. the 1 (?), 1746, aged 127 y^{rs}.
 Also the Body of Elinor Whittle al^s
 Harrason wife to Joseph Whittle who
 died March the . . 176—. Aged 165 Y^{rs}.
 Likewise the body of Joseph Whittle
 son to the above Job and husband
 to Elinor who Departed the 3 of June
 1769 Aged 85 years.
 Jobe a soldier with C[r]o[mwe]ll . . . did Invade[e]
 The Patience of Jobe ph reside
 Edward Joseph son Iubilee
 Resigns up his Soul posterity
 Aged 99 y^{rs}.
 But no man may deliver his Brother nor
 make agreement unto God for him
 for it cost more to redeem the soul so
 that he must let them alone for ever.

'The first nine lines of this inscription were fairly easy to decipher; but those that follow were extremely hard to make any sense of, and it was only with the assistance of a clergyman, who happened to be present, that the last four lines of text were completed.

'The ages of 127 years and 165 years are quite plain to the eye; but the utter improbability of such long lives makes one suspect that the inscription has been tampered with.'

'The old monuments and tombs inside the cathedral, which are very numerous, have been fully described in vol. iii of Father W. Carrigan's "History of the Diocese of Ossory," and in a handbook to the cathedral, written by Mr. R. Langrishe, F.R.S.A.I.'

KING'S COUNTY.

Ballyboy Churchyard.

[From Thomas U. Sadleir.]

. . . Body of George Jackson, Esq. of Ballyboy, who
 departed . . . Feb. 1786, in the 59th year of his age,
 Also his sister Charity Jackson . . . died 1790, aged
 69 years.

Here lyeth the Body of Robert (?) Molloy, late of Streamstown, Esq. who departed this life 20 Sept. 1777, aged 73 years.

Pray for the Soul of Arthur Molloy, who departed this life May 6th 1777.

Here lieth the body of M^r James Drought who dep^t this life August 13th in the year of Our Lord 1779, aged 59 years.

Here . . . lieth the Body of Edward Pakenham, who dep^t . . . 9 Dec. 1773, Aged 63 years.

In loving memory of John Gill Born 24 Nov. 1804 Died 12 June 1846 and his children Sarah, John, and Alicia, who died in childhood.

‘In separate walled-in place—six monuments’ :—

Martha Holmes Died 13 May 1836 Aged 43 years.

Here rests the body of Charles Holmes late of Prospect, in this County. Born July 6th. 1796 Died Feb. 19th. 1865.

Here are deposited the mortal remains of William Stirling Molloy, who died on 10th February 1807 in the 22nd (?) year of his age.

Beneath this tomb lie interred the remains of Edward Molloy, of Dove Hill, Esq. who dep^d this life 14 May 1807, aged 48 years.

Sacred to the memory of Jane Molloy who dep^d Sept. 7th 1842 Aged 79.

Here lies the body of Robert Molloy, Esq. of Cloghanmore, who departed this life . . . April 1769, in the 34th year of his age.

‘Numerous tombs to Baldwin family at foot of east-end window. Of these the only inscriptions legible are’ :—

. . . Baldwin* . . . dep^d . . . April 1758.

* Perhaps this was Joseph Baldwin, of Dysart, Queen's County, whose Will was proved in 1758. (T.U.S.)

Elizabeth Baldwin dep^d this life . . . Aug. 1777, aged 84 years.

Here lyeth the body of Joseph Henry Baldwin Esq. who dep^d this life June 10th 1782, aged 80 years.

. . . Rev^d John Baldwin, of Castlecuffe . . . 26 July 1822, aged 69 years.

Here lieth the remains of Thomas Hobbs, late of Barnaboy, who departed this life, June 16th, 1786, aged 74 years.

Beneath lieth the remains of Robert Delaney, of Ballinacarrig, who dep^d this life the 28th day of September 1826, aged 68 years.

Sacred to the memory of George Hobbs Esq. late of Barnaboy, who dep^d this life 30 Jan. 1838, aged 72 years.

Here lieth the body of Catherine Gamble who departed this life February the 26th 1760, aged 75 years, also . . . remains of John Gamble . . .

Sacred to the memory of Andrew Wilson Gamble, eldest son of Capt. Andrew William Gamble, of Killooly Hall, who departed this life after a short illness on the 7th Aug. 1853 in the 32nd year of his age Much esteemed and deservedly regretted he died trusting alone in the merits of his Saviour.

Here lieth the body of Robert Lowry who died Aug. 22nd 1768, aged 64 years . . . his son Francis Lowry . . . Elizabeth his wife who died . . . 1791, aged 58, and Elizabeth Lowry, who dep^d . . March 1797, aged 78 years.

‘Large railed-in enclosure—ten stones’ :—

Here lieth the Body of Thomas Drought, of Droughtville, Esq. who departed this life on the 9th day of September 1782, aged 60 years.

Sacred to the memory of M^{rs} Caroline Drought, who departed this life April 19th 1791, aged 65 years.

Sacred to the memory of Michael Head Drought, of
Harristown, in the Queen's Co. . . . November 1850.

Here lieth the body of Elizabeth Drought who departed
this life 24th day of November 1770, aged 36 years.

Here lieth the body of Miss Elizabeth Drought who
departed this life August 24th 1776, aged 21 years.

John Drought, of Whigsborough, in the King's County,
who dep^d 11th Nov. 1814 deeply lamented by his family.

John Drought, Sen. of Whigsborough, who dep^d this
life . . . day of February 1816, aged 88 years.

In loving memory of John Alexander Drought of Whigs-
borough, who died 16 June 1859, aged 51 years, also
his wife Caroline Susannah Drought, who died 1891,
aged 75 years.

Here lieth the body of George Clark, of Rath Esq. who
departed this life Xber 7th, 1773, aged 76 years.

Here lieth the body of Ally Clark who dep^d this life
. . . 1762, aged 65 years.

Beneath this tomb lie the remains of Robert Drought,
Esq. of Ridgemount, who dep^d this life 12 April 1827,
Aged 55 years.

Sacred to the memory of M^{rs} Elizabeth Drought, wife
of Robert Drought, of Ridgemount Esq. who dep^d this
life 4 April 1825 aged 59 years.

In loving memory of Robert Seymour Drought, of
Ridgemount, Born 23 March, 1796 Died July 30, 1886.

Sacred to the memory of George Stoney Esq
1839 (? 1819), aged 78 (? 38) years.

Here lieth the remains of Frances Stoney, otherwise
Molloy, who dep^d this life . . . 1831, aged forty years.

Here lieth the body of the Hon^{ble} Jane Massy, who
dep^d . . . A . . . 16th 1813 (?).

‘Inside Ballyboy Church—four mural tablets’ :—

M^{rs} A. J. Watson Died at Williamsfort in the King's
County June 4th 1856 This tablet to a beloved wife is
set up by her afflicted husband to whom and to her
many relatives her memory will be for ever dear. Her
last words :—“ O Lord, thy will be done ! ”

My God and Father while I stray
Far from my home in Life's rough way
Oh, Teach me from my heart to say
Thy will be done !

Sacred to the memory of the late Rev^d Hamilton J.
Maginnis who officiated as Assistant Curate of this
parish for thirteen months, with unabated zeal, fidelity
and devotedness. This simple tablet is erected by his
admiring friends as a testimony to departed worth, and
to perpetuate the name of a meritorious young minister
of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Died 3 Oct.
1837, aged 25 years.

This tablet has been erected by the parishioners of
Ballyboy as a token of their regard for the memory of
the Rev^d Charles Burton who for the long period of
thirty years unremittingly and affectionately laboured
among them in the work of the ministry. He departed
this life 22nd day of September A.D. 1846.

Sacred to the memory of Thomas Berry Molloy who
departed this life Sept. 11th 1822 in the 22nd year of his
age, at Lisbon, where he went for the recovery of his
health. This simple record is inscribed here as a
memorial of his affectionate care of a bereaved and
grateful mother Jane Molloy.

Birr Parish Church.

[From Thomas U. Sadleir.]

‘Inside the church. Small tablet, white marble on black back-
ground’ :—

This tablet is erected by the Hon^{ble} Captain Henry L.
Powys, 60th Royal Rifles in memory of his most beloved
wife Margarette Matilda Powys who died on the 21st day
of June 1845, aged 34, universally beloved and regretted
by all who knew her.

• White marble tablet, surmounted by draped urn' :—

To the memory of Hubert Kelly, M.D.

Born 4 Feb. 1763. Died 14 July 1817.

This tablet is erected by his widow and children, who live to mourn the loss of a beloved husband, affectionate parent, skilful physician and faithful friend.

His gratuitous attendance on the dispensary contributed to the accumulation of the Doctor's fund, by which was erected the present fever hospital of this town.

“ Mark the perfect man, and behold
the upright ;
For the end of that man is peace.”

• Large tablet. White marble on grey, with coat-of-arms' :—

Sacred to the memory
of

Wetherlock Hobart, Esq.

of Walleot, in this County,

who departed this life in Dublin

on 3 May 1828, aged 61 years.

His unexampled fortitude at the awful moment of being summoned into Eternity, proved the feelings of a truly religious confidence in the mercy of his Creator.

This tribute of attachment is erected by his afflicted widow in memory of the best of husbands whose many virtues must ever live in her heart, and who looks forward in the hope of again meeting him in a place of everlasting bliss.

• Small marble tablet' :—

Erected to the memory of John Waters, Esq. M.D. by the inhabitants of Parsonstown and its vicinity, as a memorial of their respect for his high professional attainments, and of their regard for him as a friend. He was born at Woodenstown, Co. Tipperary 16 Nov. 1803; and died at Parsonstown 9 Jan. 1857. “ Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection and the life, he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live.”—St John. Cap. xi. v. 25.

‘Tablet of white marble, with draped urn on grey marble background’ :—

This tablet was erected by Alfred Kelly. Esq. of Parsonstown, In memory of his beloved wife Louisa, who departed this life Dec. 29th 1851, aged 43 years. Also in memory of his dear and beloved children : Hubert, died 11 Oct. 1843, aged one fortnight ; Susan Maude, Dec. 17. 1854, aged four years ; Frances Amelia Dec. 22, 1851 aged 1½ years ; Jane Louisa, April 10. 1860, aged 17 years.—“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.”

‘Also large tablets to the memory of the second and third Earls of Rosse, placed so high that I was unable to read the inscriptions.’

Monasteroris ruined Church.

[Contributed by Mrs. T. Long, and copied by Miss Joly.]

‘The present ruined church of Monasteroris was the Protestant Parish Church for Edenderry till the erection in 1777 of the church in the latter place. Over an entrance in the south wall on the outside is inserted a mural slab bearing the following inscription’ :—

Deposited within this wall are the Mortal remains of Marianne | Only child of the late Lieu^t Newton and the beloved and affectionate wife of | Henry Clarke of Ballybritan Castle, she fell asleep in Jesus on her knees | repeating the Litany in the house of God on Sunday the 23rd day of Jan^y 1848 in the | 33rd year of her age. And they all wept and bewailed her but he said weep not she | is not dead but sleepeth. He said unto her I am the resurrection | And the man who believes in Me though he were dead yet shall he live, and | whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die John 19th 25 and 26 verses | This Tablet in burying ground has been erected by an afflicted husband as a | token of unfeigned and everlasting respect to the memory of an attached and | affectionate wife. Deposited also within these walls are the mortal remains of | four of her beloved children George, Hareat, Newton, and Henry Clarke |

COUNTY LEITRIM.

[Nil.]

COUNTY LIMERICK.

Kitfrush.

[From the Rev. St. John Seymour, B.D.]

· In the private graveyard in Mr. F. J. B. Gubbins's Demesne is the following inscription in raised letters' :—

HERE . LIETH . THE .
 BODY . OF . JAMES .
 GUBBINS . WHO .
 DEPARTED . THIS . LIFE .
 XBER . THE . 26 . 1738 . AGED .
 33 . YEARS .



THIS . STONE . WAS . ERECTED .
 TO . HIS . MEMORY . BY .
 HIS . DAUGHTER CATH
 ERINE.

· It seems probable that a small brass was let into the space represented above by a blank square. The old parish church did not stand here, but in the neighbouring field, still termed the "church field."

Knockainey.

[From the Rev. St. John Seymour, B.D.]

· In the floor just outside the communion rails in the modern church is a stone bearing the following inscription in raised letters' :—

A·F·I·B· NOBILITAS · VIRTUS · PIETAS · HEU · MAGNA · MEORUM ·
 F·F·I·L· HOC · PARVO · PATRUM · NUNC · JACET · IN · TUMULO ·
 1622 ELOQUIUM · FORTUNA · TUI · CLARISSIMA · GOULDSWORTH ·
 FORMA · SOLI · PROBITAS · GLORIA · SOLA · JACET ·

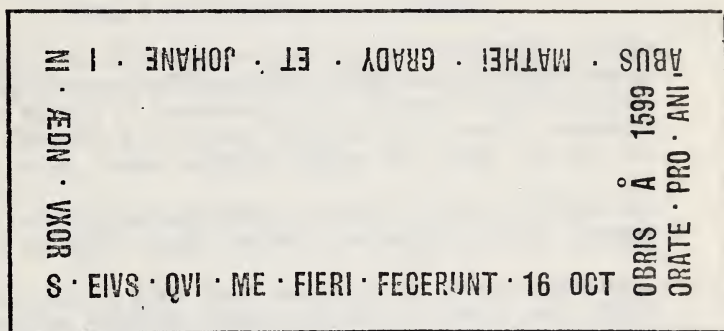
CUR · PLORAS · PROLES · FAELIX · CUM · TE · TUA · TERRIS
 ALMA · DABAM · GENITRIX · ET · TUA · FACTA · POLO ·

· Between the fourth and fifth lines are cut some conventional figures, amongst which may be recognized a representation of a church window, and a dog chasing a stag. The meaning of the eight letters in the top left-hand corner is not clear.

'In the belfry of the older church (all now remaining) are two carved stones—

'(1) A small square one with our Lord crucified. The letters I.H.S. are cut on it three times, and under two of them is a pheon. This stone originally bore an inscription to the memory of Rachel, Countess of Bath, who resided at Doon Castle, and built and endowed the church at Loughgur. A former rector, apparently disliking the wording of this inscription, had it broken off, and it is not now to be found.

(2) A large slab, with inscription running round the edge in raised letters, the centre being blank. It is built perpendicularly into the wall':—



'In the churchyard is an uninscribed slab, with a late eight-point cross running down the centre, the arms terminating in a fleur-de-lys.'

COUNTY LONDONDERRY.

Ballyrashane Churchyard.

[From J. G. Cupples, Boston, U.S.A.]

To the Memory of the Rev. Thomas Cupples, A.B.,*

Late Rector of Ballyrashane

His life was one unwearied course of duties
performed with scrupulous regard to his
ministerial engagements.

His Acts of Charity to his poor brethren were

* Died unmarried. Son of Rev. Snowden Cupples, D.D., 1750-1835. Rector of Lisburn Cathedral.

limited only by his means.

The humility of an honest and good heart was manifest in the easy courtesy of his cheerful manners, which were also distinguished by Godly simplicity and christian moderation.

“There is laid up for him a crown of righteousness.”

He died at Ballyrashane, on the 6th day of November, 1853, in the 65th year of his age, and 27th of his Incumbency.

Erected by his Parishioners and Friends.

Kilrea Churchyard.

[From J. W. Kernohan, M.A., Belfast.]

Kilrea is the chief town on what was the “proportion” of the Worshipful Company of Mercers, one of the London Guilds among which the County of Londonderry was divided at the Plantation. Sir Toby Caulfield, a “servitor,” had some years earlier received a grant of lands, which included Kilrea, but made way for the Companies.

The following passages from a 1609 Inquisition indicate the nature of the Kilrea lands and their connexion with an Armagh Abbey :—

“Two acres of glebe land, and also the parish of Kilreagh, containing ten ballibees, wherein are both a parson and a vicar presentative; and the presentation of the said parson and vicar, for the space of 170 years past, have appertained to the abbott of SS. Peter and Paul of Armagh; and likewise the tithes were paid unto the said abbot and his predecessors; and that the said presentation and right of patronage, together with the said tithes of Kilreagh, lately came to the Crown by the said Act of Dissolution of Monasteries.”

“At the Dissolution it was found the said abbot was “seised in his demesne as of fee in right of his house, of and in the four townlands called Kilreagh, in possession of the herenagh O'Demon (hence the name of the church, Kilrea O'Diamond), and two parts of the tithes thereof, and of and in the tithes for the fishing of eels near adjoining to the same, and also of and in the two townlands called Monaghgrane, with the tithes thereof in the parish of Kilreagh aforesaid.”

“The church is mentioned in the 1806 Taxation List.

“In 1622, according to “The Ulster Visitation Book,” its condition is noted as “repayred by y^e Company of Mercers, London;” and the Visitation of 1679 reports it as “in a good state.”

“Though the plantation of the district was begun by the Londoners, Scotch colonists formed the main part of the Protestant

settlement, with the result that, in the older portion of the graveyard, the monumental inscriptions are nearly all of Presbyterian and Roman Catholic families. Strangely enough, several well-known families in the county buried in Kilrea, but did not erect tombstones. A family named Adams, one of whom was Mayor of Coleraine in 1714, had a seat in the church, and the Mayor was interred in the churchyard.

'The family of Church, descendants of the first agent of the Mercers' Company, had a long connexion with Kilrea, and interred there till early in the past century. But no tombstone was ever erected.

'An entry in the old Vestry Book indicates that the Episcopalian families attending the church in 1800 numbered about a score.

'For further particulars, see notes by the writer in the "Ulster Journal of Archæology," N. S., vol. xii, p. 179; and on the old chalice and bell in this JOURNAL, vol. vi, pp. 389-91.'

'A stone inside the old ruin has':—

ELIZABETH MAGILL Aged 78 years: for 62 years the faithful nurse & friend of R. H. DOLLING and his family. This stone was erected at the wish of his youngest child Ulrica. "The Lord is my Shepherd."

'R. H. Dolling, Esq., of Huguenot descent, was father of the "Father" Dolling, and was agent of the Mercers' Company, whose Manor House was at Kilrea.'

Here lieth, &c.,

WILLIAM SCOTT, May 8th, 1807, aged 60.

MARY REA, January 17th, 1802, aged 63.

I H S

EDMUND M^cCOSKAR, February 5th, 1763.

I H S

DINIS O'KANE, April 28, 1763, aged 57.

PAUL DAWSON, infant son of CHARLES PAUL DAWSON, Esq., April 9, 1836, aged 2 years.

JAMES PICKENS, August 27th, 1771, aged 32.

JOHN STINSON, December 25, 1837, aged 66.

HENRY WALLACE, February 22, 1772, aged 63.

SAMUEL GRAHAM, May 9, 1817, aged 38.

JAMES GRAHAM, Jan. 20, 1799.

JAMES LENNON, Sep. 30, 1817, aged 28.

SAMUEL GREY, Nov. 12, 1779, aged 63.

JOHN GRAY, Feb. 17, 1817.

WILLIAM GRAY, DULLAGHY, July 8, 1851, aged 65.

JOHN HENDERSON, KILREA, Mar. 19, 1811, aged 75. Also
grandson WILLIAM HENDERSON, Aug. 22, 1850, aged 16.
Also son JOHN, Oct. 29, 1882, aged 80.

RICHARD HENDERSON, died 1893.

JOHN HENDERSON, died 1894
[One of this family was Seneschal of the Manor of Mercers about
1800.]

THOMAS HUTCHINSON, Jan. 20, 1823, aged 72, and his wife
MARY

JOHN HUTCHINSON, 1822, aged 42.

CREIGHTON HUTCHINSON, of MONEGRAN, July 2, 1874.

ALEXANDER ADAMS, of Drumagarner, Sept. 26, 1837,
aged 56.

WILLIAM CAR, Feb. 17, 1710.

[This inscription has been re-cut from an almost obliterated one
on the other side of the stone which seems to have been 172—,
instead of 1710. Cf. Robert Ker, of Monegraves (Monegran), in the
Subsidy Roll of 1662.]

WILLIAM HUNTER, Jan. 20, 1787, aged 2.

[This family of Hunters conducted "The Inn" for a long period.]

ELIZABETH GILMORE, July 16, 1791, aged 37.

ROBEART McCALLA, May 1, 1777, aged 63.

JAMES McKoy, Mar. 2, 1792, aged 42.

MARGRET MAYBERRY, Aug. 5, 1783, aged 49, and three children.

JOHN MAYBERRY, Aug. 18, 1824, aged 90.

WILLIAM McKAY, of Kilrea, Sep. 16, 1823, aged 52.

WILLIAM SMIRL, of Finvoy, Nov. 1831.

DAVID McCONCHY, Aug. 23, 1807, aged 45.

I H S

THOMAS CHURCH, Mar. 1800, aged 71.

BRIDGET CHURCH, July 9, 1839, aged 59.

Sacred to the memory of BETTINA, wife of Rev^d. W. H. DICKSON, Prebendary of Rasharkin, & of their beloved and only son Gilbert William, who died at Haslebrook on the 13th day of February, 1834 & on the 5th day of January, 1837.

Erected by their children to the memory of their father ABRAHAM McNEILL who died 12 November, 1847. &c. &c.

Erected to the memory of Rev^d JOHN SMYTH who departed this life October 178 [8] Also his son ROBERT SMYTH who departed this life January 1849 aged 72 Also his grandson JOHN SMYTH who departed this life 13 July 1860 aged 72 years.

[The above John Smyth was Presbyterian minister of Kilrea.]

Sacred to the memory of Rev. Oliver McCausland formerly rector of this parish who departed this life on 1st September A.D. 1846 in the 89th year of his age.

REDMOND CONYNGHAM McCAUSLAND born 17th May 1844 and died 1855. Also the REV. REDMOND CONYNGHAM McCAUSLAND, M.A., late rector of Desertoghill, born May 9th 1776 and died January 26, 1856.

JANE RICHMOND, of Boveedy, died July 1, 1826, aged 18.

ELIZABETH WALIS, Feb. 7, 1810, aged 36.

JOHN ATKINSON, July 16, 1803, aged 30.

Erected by JOHN FERRIER, of Kilrea, surgeon, to memory of MARGARET, his wife, who died Oct. 30, 1833. Also the above named JOHN FERRIER who departed this life May 16th 1841 aged 58 years.

[Their daughter was schoolmistress in the village for a long period.]

ALEXANDER CORKER and his father HUGH CORKER.

Erected by CHARLES McKAY, M.D, surgeon, to the memory of his beloved brother WILLIAM McKAY of Kilrea who departed 6th December 1860 aged 57. Also of his brother ALEXANDER who departed 28th April 1883.

COUNTY LONGFORD.

Abbeylara.

[From Mr. James Buckley, 1907.]

‘1205. In this year Sir Richard Tuite founded an abbey here to the honour of the Virgin Mary. for monks of the Cistercian Order, whom he brought from the Abbey of St. Mary in Dublin.

‘1211. The founder, Sir Richard Tuite, was crushed to death by the fall of a tower at Athlone, and was interred here.

‘1541. Richard O’Ferrall, the last abbot, was made Bishop of Ardagh.

'These particulars are selected from Archdall's "Monasticon Hibernicum."

'1907. A considerable portion of the monastic ruins, including a very high chancel arch and a stone staircase leading towards it, all completely covered with a luxuriant growth of ivy, still attest the religious fervour of other days. There is now no ancient tomb to be seen here, although such must have existed at one time, as we read in the "Annals of Loch Cé," under date A.D. 1398, that "Murchadh Bán, son of Seaghan, son of Domhnall O'Ferghail, the best son of a king-chieftain that was in Erin in his own time, mortuus est a month before Great Christmas, after unction and penitence; et sepultus est in the monastery of Leth-ratha, in the tomb of his father and grandfather."

The following are a few of the inscriptions here:—

1740 . . .
 . . . HIS WIFE ELI . . . KIERNAN alias O'NEILL
 . . . MARCH 3^d 1747 AGE . . . Y^{rs} ERC^d
 by the'r Ch . . .

+
 IHS

Pray for y^e soul of PA- | TRICK KEIR- | NAN who De |
 Parted this | life January | 21st 1749 Aged | 60 Also
 for | ONNER KEIRNAN | alias . . . [Buried.]

+
 IHS



Pray for the Soul of Father Michael Punney who died
 7^{ber} the 13th 1749 Aged [*sic*].

+
 IHS



Pray for the soul of John Meaghan Who died Jan^{ry} the
 10th 1764 Aged 77 years Erected by his son James
 Meaghan.

+
 IHS

Pray for the Soul of | Edmond Reilly who | Depart^{ed}
 this life June the | first 1750 aged 66 y^{rs} | Also his Wife
 Margaret | . . . alias Ward who | [Remainder
 buried.]

+
IHS

Pray for the soul of | Faughney Ferrall | who departed
this life | Dec. 27th 1788 Aged 60 | Y^{rs} Er^d by his
Brother | Patrick Ferrall In | mem^{ry} of him & family |
P. J. N. Skelly.

Pray for the soul | of Philip Kiernan | who departed
this life | February the 7th 1774 | aged 56 years |
Erected by . . . [Buried.]

Pray for the Soul of Cathrine coyle *alias* caffry who
departed this life may the 1 1792 aged 40 years Erected
by thomas coyle.

‘Very many of the headstones are in an indifferent condition.
Some are broken, others are sunk too deep in the ground, and not
a few are falling forward, and consequently difficult to read.’

COUNTY LOUTH.

Dromiskin.

‘A few of the inscriptions here have appeared in this JOURNAL,
but now, besides a vast amount of information about the parish, ALL
have been published, in an abbreviated form, in Appendix IV,
pp. 304-10, to “The History of Kilsaran Union of Parishes”
(in the Church of Ireland arrangement), by the Rev. James
B. Leslie, M.A., Rector.’

Kilsaran.

‘In the recently published History of this Parish, by the
Rev. James B. Leslie, the Rector, in Appendix IV, pp. 282-300, ALL
the inscriptions are recorded which are or were, so far as known,
in—

- ‘1. Castlebellingham Church and Graveyard.
 - ‘2. Kilsaran Graveyard.
 - ‘3. Kilsaran (Roman Catholic) Church and Churchyard.’
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Manfieldstown.

[From John Ribston Garstin, F.S.A., &c.]

‘The following was compiled for “The History of the Union of
Kilsaran,” by the Rev. J. B. Leslie, M.A., Rector. A few additions
and corrections are now included.

'The Tisdall and Taaffe (?) inscriptions within the church are given first in full, then the Garstin, and after it all the rest in order as explained below. They number now in all thirty-nine. The oldest is dated 1711.

THE TISDALL TOMB.

'The only inscription inside the church is one to Tisdalls, of Bawn (adjacent), now represented by C. B. Marlay, Esq., D.L., of Belvedere, Mullingar. It is on a slab, 7 feet long by 3 feet 7 inches wide, forming part of the pavement of the east end or quasi-chancel within the rail, and was partly under the Communion Table, which has disappeared since 1880. This stone may cover a vault, but there is no apparent entrance to one. The inscription is in capitals incised, and is as follows':—

HERE LIETH THE BODY OF | MICHAEL TISDAL [*sic*] THE
SON OF | JAMES TISDAL ESQ^r., WHO DIED | Y^e 9TH OF
JANUARY, 1702/3 | HERE ALSO LYETH THE BODY OF |
JAMES TISDALL, OF BAWN, ESQ^r., AND | FATHER OF THE
ABOVE NAMED | MICHAEL TISDALL, WHO DEPARTED THIS |
LIFE MAY THE SECOND ANNO DOMINI | 1714, AND IN Y^e
66TH YEAR OF HIS AGE. | HERE LIETH JAMES TISDALL,
ESQ., | SON OF ABOVE JAMES, WHO DIED OCT. 1ST, 1757,
AGED 63 YEARS.

'The two last-named were Magistrates, High Sheriffs and M.P.'s for Ardee. The elder of these Jameses had about seven brothers, of whom Michael, the eldest, founded the family of Charlesfort, County Meath, recorded in Burke's "Landed Gentry," and Thomas, the third, was grandfather of the celebrated Rt. Hon. Philip Tisdall, M.P. for Dublin University, Attorney-General and Principal Secretary of State for Ireland, 1763 to his death in 1777.

'I have a large collection for a History of this Louth family (now extinct in the male line), and so has Major Webb, of Netley, Southampton.'

[TAAFFE ?] TOMB, DATED 1739.

'The only other monument under cover is a mural tablet 45 inches high by 35 inches wide, now built into the wall of the porch, which was added at the west end of the church under the bell turret, and is built of brick.

'Being of a friable slate, the tablet has suffered from the lapse of time, and the name of the man to whom it relates has perished, but he has with difficulty been identified, with the help of the arms, almost beyond doubt.

'These are rudely carved in the upper part of the slab, and presumably represent the crests and coats of husband and wife—not impaled, but side by side—in curious surroundings. The

former may still be identified as that of a descendant of the Taaffes (formerly seated at Braganstown, and still enjoying the Irish Viscounty of that name)—namely, a cross fretty, and beneath are traces of the motto referring to that cross—"In hoc Signo Spes mea est."

'The other coat seems to be a curious quasi-heraldic device of the stone-cutter. It still shows an embattled tower between two lions, apparently supporters, with as crest on a helmet an arm holding a banner. These should belong to the family of the wife named HIENS. That name is not included in Burke's "General Armoury," nor is Hynes, of which it may be a variant, and which is on a modern tomb in the churchyard. The name Peter Hyans appears in Stabannon Applotment of 1801. The Parish of Heynestown, distant about three miles, may have derived its name from this family.

'Mr. G. D. Burtchaell kindly searched the records of the Office of Arms in Dublin for this name, but without finding mention of anyone named Hiens. He suggests that it may be a form of the Irish O'Heyne. The arms ascribed to that family are, he says, "Per pale indented or and gules two lions rampant combattant counterchanged. The crest: a dexter arm embowed; the hand grasping a sword. Possibly the stone-cutter was endeavouring to produce this coat from a description, or perhaps a bad drawing. As the arms stand they resemble those of O'Kelly or O'Slaughnessy." Under the coat in question are the remains of a motto commencing "Quid non Res . . ." This is not in the great Index in the "Armoury," which, however, has three mottoes commencing with the two first words.

'After this long preface I proceed to give, line for line, the brief inscription, which runs as follows: the portions in brackets in italics being conjectural:—

[*Richard Taaffe*] AND HIS WIFE [*Harriet*]
[*Taaffe, alias Hi*]ens Erected this Monument
Har[*riet Taaff*]e, Alias Hiens depar
ted th[*is life Se*]ptember the first Day
in the [— *year*] of her Age and is here-
under [*interred*] Anno Domini 1739.

'Amongst the Wills recorded in the Prerogative Collection in the Public Record Office, Dublin, is an improved one of Richard Taaffe, of Manfieldstown, witnessed by two James Tisdalls (the father and son recorded on the adjacent tomb), bearing date 1739—the very year of this inscription; and in it he mentions his wife "Harriet," &c. So the Arms recovered for us his surname, and the Will, discovered in consequence, supplies the Christian names of himself and his wife, and enabled me to fill the gaps in this inscription. For other Taaffe inscriptions see below.'

THE GARSTIN TOMB.

'Close to the church door, in an enclosure, is a slab on six pedestals, with the following inscription':—

The Burying place of Antony Garstin, Esq^r and his Family.

Hlb. the said Antony G., who dtl. 15th May, 1782, a. 51 y.

As also the body of Norman G. his brother, who dtl. May 26 1755 a. 26 y. H. also lb. Christophilus G., Esq^r., of

Bragganstown, who dtl. January 26th 1821, a. 55 y.

As also the bodies of Elizabeth his W. who survived him to the 19th November 1857, aetat 96, and of their daughters

Charlotte who d. 14th March 1869, and Mary who d. 16th of July following. H. also lb. the REV. ANTHONY G., S.

of above who dtl. July 10th 1873, in the 79th y. of his a.

And of Anne his youngest sister, who d. 9 Jan'y, 1873.

Also of their sister Frances Delia G., who d. 1 Nov., 1884, aged 83.

'This inscription so completely fills the slab that a line at its foot, "Blessed are the dead," &c., had to be chiselled off to make room for it.

'Mr. Leslie's book above mentioned has much about the Garstin family.'

'The above inscription is in full; but for brevity of space contractions are used in Mr. Leslie's work, and are reproduced. This also applies to the inscriptions which follow.'

GENERAL LIST.

'The following are abbreviated but completable copies of ALL the inscriptions now visible in the churchyard, arranged in *alphabetical sequence* under the principal name in each, with cross reference from other names.

'ABBREVIATIONS.—In order to save space and avoid needless repetitions, the family name, which is given at the top of each inscription, is indicated in the copy by its initial, and a set of easily understood abbreviations is used. These scarcely need explanation. For instance, the frequently recurrent "departed this life" is indicated by dtl, Hlb="Here lieth the body of," Eb stands for "Erected by." This plan was adopted for Mr. Leslie's book (see full list in it, Appendix, p. 282). I suggest it as a model.

'In cases where the inscriptions are not readily legible the end of each line is indicated by a stroke |.

'The inscriptions, unless otherwise specified, are on *headstones*. The position is sometimes indicated by N.S.E. or W.

'On four pedestals in dwarf inclosure (west)':—

BELL.

Sm. Jane the beloved W. of William B., of Christians-town, dtl. 5th March, 1813, a. 25 y. | Also the above W. B., wd. Oct. 17, 1854.

'A white marble monument now being erected':—

CALLAGHAN.

'On a picturesque cross to south-east':— CALLAN OR CALAN.

HERE LY | ETH THE | BODY OF | HENRY
CALAN, WHO | DEPARTED THIS LIFE | 1735,
AGED 59, AND ALSO | ELSE CALAN WHO
DEPART | ED THIS | LIFE 1744 | AGED 57
HEASTER C. | ALAN DEPAR | TED THIS LI | FE
1747 AGED | 40 ERECTED BY F. C. 1749.

Eb. Mr. Henry Callan im. his beloved Father Mr. Henry C., of Rathnestin, wdtl. 25th July, 1813, a. 47 y., and of his beloved M. Mrs. Margaret C., wd. 25th March, 1856, a. 75 y. Also his B. Arthur, wd. 7 March, 1860, a. 57 y., and also his sister Mrs. Margaret Thornton, wd. 27 Feb., 1835, a. 30 y. The above Henry C. who dtl. Aug. 31, 1872, a. 75 y.

CARLON (? = CAROLAN).

This stone was Eb. Patrick C., of Loughanmore im. his M. Mary, C. wdtl. 1st Feb. 1798, a. 46 y., also his F. Richard C. dtl. 2 June, 1807, a. 61 y.

'Bottom underground':—

CLARKE.

Tseb. Anne C. alias M'Gwire to the lamented memory of her beloved H. Patrick C., of Lurganmore, dtl. 25 April in the year of our Lord 1814, a. 41 y. Hlb. of Michael C. F. of the above named Patrick C., dtl. in the year of our Lord 1803, a. 70 y. H. also lb. of his S. Bernard C. dtl. 2nd day of Feb. in y. of Our Lord 1801, a. 34 y.

Tseb. Patrick C., of Tullycuinan, to the Lamented Memory of his Beloved M. Mary C., *alias* Neugent dtl. 18 May in the year of our Lord Ano Domin° [sic] 1818 [?], a. 60 y. Also her son James C., who dtl. 28 March, 1843, a. 76 y. [Figures indistinct.] R.I.P. Amen.

'White marble headstone, leaded letters':—

CLUSKEY.

Sm. James C., Woottonstown, wd. 2 Jan., 1902, a. 69 y., his son Peter, wd. 17 July, 1879, a. 11 y.

R E

COFFEY.

Hl. the family of Patrick C., of Lurgangreen, 1800.

COLEMAN.

'Two headstones in one enclosure, one facing the road, the second marble':—

I.H.S. E. by Patrick C. as a tribute of filial regard and affection im. his beloved F. Mathew C., of Drumleck, dtl. 10 Jan^y. 1840, a. 88 y.

Of your Charity PS. of Matthew C., Alice C., Patrick C., their S. Anne Gartlan, wd. 9 Dec., 1884, a. 74 y. Catherine C. dau. of the above Matthew, wd. June 23, 1892, a. 79 y. E. by the Rev. Matthew C., California.

COUNIHAN [?=KINAHAN.]

'White marble, facing the gate':—

In m. of our dear Mother Anne C., of Christianstown, d. 24 Jany., 1894, a. 62. Our bel. F. Gerald C., Christianstown, d. 5th Nov., 1899, a. 72 y. R.I.P.

CUSACK, or CUZACK.

I.H.S. Tseb. Henry Cuzack, of Braganstown, im. his F. James C., dtl. 13 June, 1811, a. 73 y. Also his B. John C., wdtl. 16 May, 1817, a. 41 y. Also his son James Cusack, wd. 9th Sep., 1888.

CROSSAN.

'White marble cross (letters leaded, and dwarf wall, facing entrance gate)':—

In sad and loving m. of Henry C. C., dearly beloved H. of Elizabeth C., wd. at Dunleer 18 Feb. 1897, a. 38 y. Also their two children who d. in infancy. | "O Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on his soul." R.I.P.

CROZIER.

'Table in dwarf wall and rails':—

Sacred | to the Memory of | Lieutenant Henderson Crozier who died at Christianstown | on the 31st day of May, 1852 | Aged 60 years. | Born at Caledon, Co. Tyrone. | Also of Eliza his beloved wife | Daughter of the Rev. James Whiteside | of Benburb, Co. Tyrone, who died on the 12th day of November, 1881 | Aged 90 years.

[N.B.—Provision for the maintenance of this tomb, &c., was made by A. W. Whiteside, Esq., Bank of Ireland, Coleraine, Executor of Mrs. Rowland.]

‘South-west’ :—

CURRAN.

Tseb. Patrick C., of Manfieldstown, im. his F. Cormick C., dtl. 19th of October 1799, a. 56 y. Also his B. Peter C., wh^o dtl. 12 of April, 1800, a. 26 y. Also his B. John C., who departed the 11th of March, 1815, a. 37 y. R.I.P. Amen.

FAUGEY.

I.H.S. E. by Patrick Maginn, of Clunkeehan, im. of his Grand Uncle Owen F., dtl. Jany. 11 A.D. 1840, a. 87 y. Also for his deceased Ancestors.

‘East, facing the road’ :—

FLANAGAN.

I.H.S. This s. was E. by James F., of Braganstown, im. his W. Mary F., dtl. in May, 1785. Also his dau. Ann F. Also his son, Christopher F., dtl. 20 March, 1812, a. 30 y.

‘South-east window of Church (Cenotaph ?)

FLYNN.

Sm. James F., late of New York, dtl. Jany. 2, 1872, a. 23 y. May he rest in peace and we meet in glory. This stone was erected by his sorrowing mother and sister.

‘See Coleman.’

GARTLAND.

GERNON.

‘Flat slab (broken across), close to south wall of church’ :—

Hlb. Mrs. Esmay G., *alias* Taaffe, who died in y^e 54th year of her age, y^e 14th May, 1749.

GRIMES.

Tseb. Patrick G., of Manfieldstown, im. his F. Patrick G., dtl. 6th Sept., 1808, a. 54 y.

HUGHES.

‘Flat slab under east window of church (now almost illegible)’ :

Hlb. of | iames Hughes, who depar^{ed} | this life May the 15, 1760, age^d | . . . years. Also the Body of | . . . Hughes, who departed | this life April the 19th, 1760 | Aged . . . years. Also the Body | of . . . Hughes who [dtl. . . .] the 8th, 17 | 67 [aged . . . years] . . . | . . . s. departed | this life June the 23rd, 1768 | Aged . . . 7 years.

‘White marble stone’ :—

HYNES.

I.H.S. In m. of Peter H., d. March 20, 1857, a. 56 y.
His W. Mary d. Feb. 5, 1877, a. 69 y. May their souls
rest in peace.

[See note as to this name in account of inscription in the porch.]

‘Under east window of church’ :—

JOHNSON.

I.H.S. E. by Henry J., of Manfieldstown, as the last
remark of filial respect to his beloved F. Michael J., dtl.
Aug. 19th, 1824, a. 56 years.

‘Marble headstone and cross’ :—

KENNEDY.

I.H.S. E. by Matthew K., Wottenstown, im. his
beloved F. Patrick K., dtl. 14 Nov., 1825. Also his
beloved M. Mary K., dtl. 6 Jan., 1835. Also their two
infant children Bridget and Thomas K. Also his
beloved W. Mary, d. 24 Aug., 1885. Also the abn.
M. K., d. 6 Oct., 1893, a. 72 y. R.I.P. Amen.

‘Large table-tomb near east window of church’ :— KEARNS.

Placed by Patrick K., of Manfieldstown, as a small
tribute of respect to the lamented memory of the best
of Ms. and the most beloved of Wives, Mrs. Mary and
Mrs. Elizabeth K., the former of whom dtl. 20th April,
1824, a. 68 y., and the latter the 16th of May, 1828, a.
36 y. Miss Esther K. second eldest dau. of the above
named P. and E. K., dtl. 2nd March, 1831, a. 15 y.
Mr. John K. of Manfieldstown, the H. of the above
named M. K. and the F. of P. K. dtl. 24 Jan., 1836, a.
88 y. His Christian virtues will be long remembered
by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. Also
Laurence K., son of the abn. P. K., dtl. 28th Oct.,
1855, a. 39 y. And also the abn. P. K. dtl. 15 Sep.,
1858, a. 84 y. And of his son James K., dtl. 31 Dec.,
1870, a. 48 y. Hl. the remains of his sister Mrs.
Bridget Reilly, *alias* K., late of Derycama, dtl. 4 June,
1882, in the 85 y. of his a. May their souls rest in
peace. Amen.

‘See Plunkett.’

KEAPOCK.

‘West’ :—

LITTLE.

I.H.S. This stone E. by William Little, of Newtown
Darver, im. of three children.

'See Clarke.'

M'GUIRE.

'See Faugey.'

MAGINN.

'South of church porch':—

MURPHY.

I.H.S. E. by Thomas M., of Lurgangreen, im. his F. Hugh M., dtl. 12 March, 1808, a. 56 y. Also his brother Andrew M., dtl., 3 december, 1808, a. 31 y. Also his M. Catherine M., wd. in Februar. 1812.

'See Reily.'

NEARY.

'At foot of Taaffe altar-tomb':—

PLUNKET.

I.H.S. E. 1799 by Laurence P. for him and his posterity.

PLUNKETT.

'Under east window of church in 1872. Not visible 1907':—

Hlb. Mr. James | P., dtl. | the 13 (?) Day of March, 1737, Aged | 89 years. Also . . . | Keappock his W. d. | tl. the 26 (?) Day of March (?) 17 . . . | Aged 62 years | [also six of their ?] | children.

'South of church—see also Kearns':—

RIELY, or REILY.

This m. was E. by Catherine Riely, *alias* Neary, im. Philip R., 4 Aug., 1802, a. 76 y. Here also lie the Remains of her H. Patrick Riely, son to the above Philip, late of Manfieldstown, dtl. 23rd Jan., 1810, a. 52 y. Here likewise lie the R. of Philip Riely, dtl. 15 Nov. 1803, a. 38 y. Also the abn. Catherine Rielly, wd. 12 Nov., 1835, a. 85 y., as also her bel. son Patrick Rielly, wd. 2 Feb., 1860, a. 58 years.

'Two flat slabs close to south wall of church':—

SHEILS.

Hlb. Daniel S., late of Woodtown, dtl. 27 Day of Sep., 1721, a. 49 y., and also six of his children. Hl. also his brother Aldermⁿ Henry S., son of the abn. D., dtl. May 1, 1756, a. 49 y. H. also lb. Mrs. Jane S., W. of William S., Esq., dtl. Aug., 1794, a. 42 y. H. also lb. Mrs. Rose S. widow of the abn. Alderman H. S., dtl. 23 Jan., 1795, in the 74th y. of her age. Hlb. William S., Esq., only child of the abn. H. and R. and H. of Jane S. He dtl. 27 Nov., 1801, a. 50 y.

Hlb. Henry S., Esq., of Newtown Darver, eldest son of the late William S., Esq., dtl. 28 Jan., 1829, and in the 29th y. of his a. This stone is E. by Brabazon Disney S., Esq., to the lamented memory of the best and most beloved of brothers.

SMYTH.

'On a loose slate slab 1½ feet square, at present left under the east window of church, having been lately disinterred, are rudely carved a heart transfixd by a cross, with diamonds and the simple inscription':—

1796 P. Smyth.

'See as to inscription in the porch, and also Gernon.' TAAFFE.

'Three slabs next to the south wall of the church. The third is on pedestals. The first, being that of a priest, reads the reverse way of the rest—i.e., from the east, and is the only such here. It is the oldest now visible':—

I.H.S. | HERE LYETH | THE BODY OF | FA
[ther understood] PETER TA | AFFE WHO D |
ECEASED IVNE | THE 7 1711 |

I.H.S. This s. was E. by Mr. George Taafe in m. of his beloved W. Mrs. Elizabeth T., dtl. 10 June, 1753, a. 30 y.

Sm. John T., Esq., of Smarmore Castle, dtl. 16 Sep., 1825, a. 79 y., and of Catherine his W., wd. 1st of Oct., of the same y., in the 59th y. of her a. May they rest in peace. Their dau. Mary Jane and their grandson John are also interred in this spot.

[The Taaifes owned many estates in the County Louth. See much about them in Leslie's "Kilsaran."]

'Inside the church. See above.'

TISDALL.

'See Callan.'

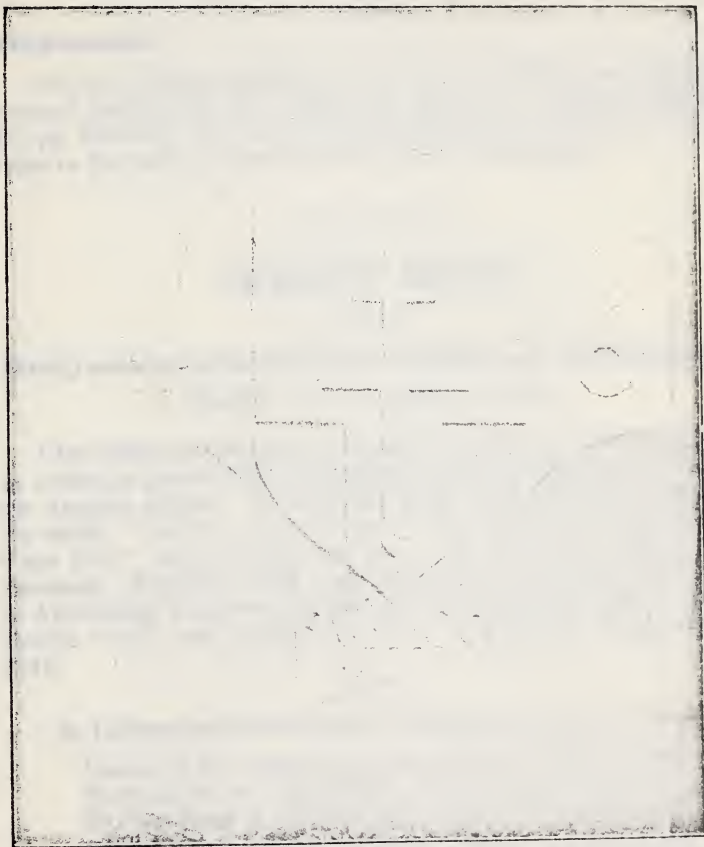
THORNTON.

WARREN.

'Square flat tomb on supports, west of belfry, now broken across and very illegible':—

. . . Lyeth the Body of . . . Varren, who departed this
Life . . . the 6th 1771, Aged 52. As also Mr Matthew
Wa . . . July the [12th?] 1778 Aged . . .

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CROSS, DATED 1706, DUG UP IN HOLLYMOUNT
CHURCHYARD, CO. MAYO.

[From a photograph supplied by Miss P. Knox.]

‘Close to east window of church’ :—

WARD.

I.H.S. Gloria &c. This stone was E. by Patrick W. of Wottonstown, im. of his F., Bryan W., dtl. 23 Dec. 1812, a. 64 y. Also his S., Judy W., dtl. 15 April 1812 a. 25 y. Also im. his M. Mary dtl. 4 May in the year of Lord 1814, a. 55 y. R.I.P.

Stabannon.

‘In the “History of Kilsaran” Union of Parishes (now including most of this) by the Rev. James B. Leslie, M.A., Rector, Appendix IV, pp. 300-341, may be found abbreviated copies of *all* the inscriptions in this old church and churchyard of this parish.’

COUNTY MAYO.

Hollymount Churchyard, Parish of Kilcommon.

[Kindly sent in by Miss P. Knox.]

‘An eighteenth-century cross-head was dug up some years ago in making a grave in this churchyard, and has been put up among the Lindsay graves. It bears the Vesey coat-of-arms, and part of the motto, “sub hoc signo vinces.” It is broken off just below the “sub hoc.” Part of the left arm and left side of the top are damaged. The date, 1706, may denote date of building this church in Archbishop Vesey’s time, and have been a slab in wall of the old church which was repaired in 1816. Archbishop Vesey died in 1716.’

‘In Hollymount Churchyard, a large high tomb over a vault’ :—

Sacred to the memory of | ELIZABETH | Wife of ROBERT
RUTTLEDGE of | Bloomfield Esq^{re} and | Daughter of
FRANCIS KNOX of | Rappa Castle Esq^{re} | Who died on the
2nd December 1824 and | Whose Remains are underneath
deposited | Her engaging mildness unceasing human- |
ity and warm affection endeared her to all her | acquaint-
tance and her uniform and unobtru- | sive piety together
with the unremitting firm- | ness with which she
performed all her duties | during a life of 56 years
afforded them the con- | soling and confident hope that
her soul fled to | that place where the spirits of the just
are | made perfect. |

‘A very large high tomb over a vault’ :—

BENEATH | Are mingled in their kindred dust with those
of her beloved parent | The Right Honorable JOHN LORD
BARON CLANMORRIS | The Ashes of | The Honorable
CAROLINE AGLIONBY BINGHAM | A Young Lady | whose
exalted purity of mind, personal charms | and vigorous
and Cultivated understanding | rendered her at once a
Delight and Ornament to her Family. | On the 20th day
of April 1821 she was called to | a BETTER WORLD | At
the early age of 15 years | there to receive the reward
due to | Innocence and Virtue.

‘Table-tomb’ :—

Beneath this stone Rest
The Mortal Remains of the
Late Francis Bowen of Hollymou^{nt}
Who departed this life on the
5 day of December 1802
aged 44 years
Also
the remains of
Jane Bowen
his wife who died Jan^y. 20th 1853
aged 94 years.

‘Table-tomb’ :—

Here lieth the body of | Oliver Bowen | who died on
the | 17th day of September 1831 | aged 44 years | also
that of | HANNAH BOWEN | his wife who died June 1875 |
aged 74 years.

‘Flat stone’ :—

Here lies the Body of | Jane Fair of Fortville | who
departed this life | on the 4th day of January | 1830 in
the 68th year | of her age. |

‘On a table-slab’ :—

Sacred to the memory of | Robert Fair of Bushfield
Esq^r | who departed this life | on the 26th day of
September 1856 | in the 65th year of his age | This
monument | is erected to his memory | by his dearly
beloved child | as a token of her | sincere affection for
him, | and deep sorrow for his loss.

‘A large high tomb over a vault’ :—

Sacred to the memory of The Right Honorable John Charles Smith De Burgh Bingham | Lord Baron Clanmorris of Newbrook in the County of Mayo | A Nobleman distinguished for the possession of those many eminent virtues which adorn life | whether we consider him in the Character of | a husband, father, Landlord or friend. | The language of panegyric is too often unworthily displayed in the unornamental inscription | But the sincere and universal regret which still accompanies the recollection | of this estimable nobleman | sufficiently testifies how fully he discharged his duties both to God and man. His Lordship died on the 10th May 1821 in the 56th year of his age | and this monument is erected by his affectionate and sorrowful Widow Anna Baroness Clanmorris | as a memorial of conjugal affection.

‘On the east wall of north transept—coat-of-arms above. A slab with the Good Samaritan in relief. Under it’ :—

“GO, AND DO THOU LIKEWISE.”

SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF | THOMAS RUTTLEDGE OF BLOOMFIELD ESQ^r | WHO DIED A.D. 1805 IN THE 90TH YEAR OF HIS AGE | HE WAS A DUTIFUL SON, AN AFFECTIONATE HUSBAND | A SINCERE FRIEND, AND THE BEST OF FATHERS, | AND A MAN | LIKE THE GOOD SAMARITAN | OF | UNIVERSAL BENEVOLENCE | HUMANI NIHIL A SE ALIENUM | PUTAVIT. |

‘A mural tablet in Hollymount Church’ :—

Sacred to the Memory
of Christopher Bowen of
Hollymount Esq^r. who departed this
Life in the year 1812 aged 95 years

And to
Anne Bowen otherwise Allen
his Wife who died in the year 1762
Aged 32 years.

This small tribute is dedicated to their memory
by their affectionate daughter
Sarah Bowen

‘On east wall of south transept’ :—

This small tribute is dedicated to the memory of | ARTHUR KNOX Esq^r. of Bushfield in this county | By his affectionate wife and daughter | He departed this life

on the 18th December 1830 | in the 45 year of his age |
with an humble confidence | in the merits of his
Saviour |

His remains and those of his Infant Son | are deposited
in M^r RUTTLEDGE of Bloomfields Vault | in this Church
yard |

COUNTY MEATH.

Athboy Churchyard.

[From Lord Walter FitzGerald.]

'St. James's Protestant church is cruciform in plan. The existing building, with the exception of the high turreted tower at the west end, is modern. At the southern side, and at the base of the tower, are the remains of an altar-tomb, bearing the effigies of a knight and his wife, the feet of both of whom rest on dog-like animals. Portions of the sides, which still exist, are divided into ogee-headed panels containing figures of the saints. The tomb is in a very fractured condition, and judging by what remains of the edge of the effigy slab, it bore no inscription, which is very unusual. It is surmised that the knight may represent a Cruise or a Cusack. The date is probably the end of the fifteenth or beginning of the sixteenth century. The head-dress of the lady is peaked and divided like a bull's hoof. Her hands are joined together as if in prayer. The knight grasps the hilt of his sword in his right hand, and the scabbard in his left. In the panels are the figures of St. Michael weighing souls, a sword in the right hand, and a scales in the left; the Crucifixion; an ecclesiastic with a cross-topped staff in the left hand, and the right hand is in the blessing-giving posture, and on either side of him a smaller figure.

'Between the tower and the vestry is a slab of bad quality lying close to the church door. It bears the following inscription':—

[HER]E LIETH THE BO[DY OF]
[MIS]TRIS DEBORAH BRUNTON [WIFE]
OF M^r HENNERY BRUNTON [WHO]
DEPARTED THIS LIFE THE 1[—]
DAY OF JUNE ANNO DOMINI

1698

‘In the south portion of the burial-ground is a flat slab, much sunk in the ground, on which is inscribed’ :—

HERE LIETH THE BODY OF
MR PATRICK HENRY WHO
DEPARTED THIS LIFE THE
FIFTH DAY OF JANUARY—
1716.

‘On another flat slab, nearer to the nave of the church, is the following inscription, the latter portion of which is all but illegible, while owing to the decayed state of the slab along a portion of its left edge, the inscription has quite disappeared’ :—

HERE LYETH INTERD THE BODY
OF MR IOHN PILLSWORTH WHO
DEPARTED THIS LIFE THE 6 OF IUNE
. . . . AGED 37 YEARS WHO WAS
. . . . GRANDSON TO BISHOP
[PILLSWORTH] OF KILDARE.
. . . . TWO SONS IOHN AND
S . . . ARE TWO
. . . WHO DEPARTED
. . . 1715.

‘The Right Rev. William Pilsworth was Bishop of Kildare from 1604 till the day of his death on the 9th May, 1635. He was buried at Dunferth, in the County Kildare.

‘The Rev. William Ball-Wright has sent in a copy of this inscription, which must have been made before the slab became so worn. His version reads’ :—

HERE LYET INTERED THE BODY
OF MR IOHN PILLSWORTH WHO
DEPARTED THIS LIFE THE 6 OF IUNE
1684 AGED 77 YEARS WHO WAS
GREAT GRAND SON TO BISHOP
PILLSWORTH OF KILDARE
ALSO HIS TWO SONS IOHN AND THOMAS
AND OTHER SONS WHO DEPARTED THIS
LIFE IN THE YEAR 1715

‘The seventh and eighth lines do not quite coincide with my reading, and the inscription on the right side of the slab is legible.’

‘Near the Pillsworth slab, though more to the west, is another

flat slab bearing an inscription which is also much worn away.
What is legible reads' :—

Here Lieth the Body of Dominick
Nealon of Athboy who Departed
This Life Nov^r the 11th 1762 Aged —7 years
And also of J . . . Barnwall his wife
And 5 of their Children.
This Tomb stone was . . .
James Nealon
of said Dominick
in the year
HERE L BODY OF
IAMES N WHO DEPARTED
THIS LIFE THE 3 (?) OF IULY
1769 AGED 22 YEARS.

'Close to the path on the south side of the burial-ground is a large slab resting on masonry, on which an inscription in raised Roman capitals is traceable, running along its length. Unfortunately only the first three lines can, with great difficulty, be deciphered. In all there were about nine lines and a half, and at the foot is a sunk square containing an animal (a talbot dog) on all fours on a wreath, in relief.

'The inscription commences thus' :—

[HERE] VNDER · LIETH · THE · BODY · OF · IAMES · T]ALBOT · OF · ATHBOY
[BVRG]AES · AND · ONE · OF · THE · HOVSE · OF · DARDISTON · AND · WAS
BORNE [] IN · ATHBOY · IN · THE · YEAR · OF · OVR · LORD · GOD
ON · THE · DESESED
IN · THE · YEAR ·

'Some three or four lines follow, and then the inscription ends with the words' :—

GOD · BE · [MERCIFVLL]

The Talbot crest, a talbot dog.
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'According to "Burke's Peerage," the Talbots of Dardistown, in the County Meath, were sprung from John, a younger son of Thomas Talbot, Lord of Malahide, who died in 1487.

'The slab on which the above inscription is cut belongs to the seventeenth century. Some of the letters are conjoined.'

'At the south-west side of the church is a high altar-tomb, which was completely covered with a thick growth of ivy. On cutting a small space on it, I discovered that the covering slab was lettered; and on removing the whole of the ivy, I saw that there were two crests and coat-of-arms at the upper end, and a long inscription in incised capitals below them. The latter was exceedingly hard to decipher, but I was able to make out the following':—

THIS : TOMB : WAS : ERECTED
 BY : MR : E : CVSACK : AND
 MR : WALTER : LVTWIDGE : FOR
 THE : VSE : OF : : AND
 THEIR : : EN
 TH^{OR} : FAMILIES : : BE
 LASTING (?) : TO
 BE : CONTINVED : FOR : EVER
 TO : THE : VSE : OF : THOSE : OF
 EITHER : NAME : WHO : SHALL
 CLAIM : : HERE : LIETH
 THE : BODY : OF : IOHN
 LVTWIDGE : AND : ROBERT
 LVTWIDGE : BOTH : LATE : OF
 ATHBOY : TOGETHER : WITH
 THE : REMAINS : OF : WALTER
 LVTWIDGE : LATE : OF : LACKIN
 AND : OF : RICHARD : LVTWIDGE
 HIS : SON : DESESED : THE : 11 : OF
 IVNE : 1702.

'This inscription I afterwards discovered had appeared on p. 166, vol. ii, of THE JOURNAL, from a copy made of it by Isaac Butler about the year 1740. Therein "Edward" is stated to be the Christian name of the Cusack named in the second line, and the reading of the fourth and consecutive lines is given as':—

THE : VSE : OF : THEM : AND : THEIR : FAMILIES :
 WHEN : THEY : SHALL : BE : EXTINGT : THE : SAME :
 TO : BE : CONTINUED : FOR : EVER : ETC.

'Isaac Butler has, however, omitted a word or two in these lines. The coats-of-arms are carved on two separate shields, and are cut in relief. The dexter shield bears the Cusack arms, viz.':—

"Per pale or and azure, a fesse counterchanged."

'And the sinister shield that of the Lutwidge family, viz.':—

"Azure, three morions or steel caps or, turned up ermine."

'Close beside the Cusack box-tomb is a slab with this inscription':—

Here Rests the Body of Dora
Lipscom Tinkler who departed
This Life Iune the 25th 1817
Aged 18 Years.

'Inside the church.

'To the right of the Communion Table there is a black and white marble mural monument, showing a female seated before a pedestal on which stands an urn. From the latter hangs a scroll, inscribed':—

"Not lost but gone before."

'Below this device is a coat-of-arms, "Or, a bend sinister gules" (which is *not* the MacVeagh coat-of-arms, so Mr. P. G. Mahony, Cork Herald of Arms, informs me). Then follows this inscription':—

Sacred to the Memory of
MARGERY M^cVEAGH
a most loving Wife and tender Mother
Whom Death has torn from her Husband
And Infant Family, 2nd April 1794
Aged 29 Years.

Joseph M^cVeagh, Esq^r., departed this Life August the 28th 1794
The widowed Husband tries, but tries in vain,
To bear the Anguish of the tragick Scene.
The Aspiring Soul the lonely Prison flies
To Joyn its Consort in Eternal Skies.
Adieu, Fond Pair, may Constancy like thine,
Such Worth to Emulate, Our Souls incline.

'This family of M^cVeagh still reside in the locality at a place called Drewstown.

'Mr. P. G. Mahony has kindly supplied the following note':—

"The will of Joseph M^cVeagh, of Drewstown, County Meath, dated 7th day of July, 1794, and proved in the Prerogative Court, Dublin, on the 3rd October, 1795, mentions his wife Margery M^cVeagh, who had lately died, also that there had been marriage settlements. He had four children—namely, Ferdinand Meath M^cVeagh, eldest son, Henry Chapman M^cVeagh, John Alexander M^cVeagh, and Flora Alicia M^cVeagh. His nephew, Thomas Shaw; his niece, Jane Maria Blood; his cousin, John Clements, late in the Danish East India trade; and his cousin, Henry M^cVeagh, of

Lurgan. He directs his body to be interred in the vault erected by him, and where his wife lies in the churchyard of Athboy.

"There are also the following Prerogative Wills:—Hugh M'Veagh, Corbraia (1750); Peter M'Veagh, Parish of Drumgath (1803); Simon M'Veagh, Lurgan, County Armagh (1734)."

'At the west end of the church, and close to the south wall, is a large limestone slab, bearing this inscription':—

Here Lyeth the Body of Iohn Martley
who departed this life the 9th of Xb^r 1729.

Aged 87 Likewise the Body of
Margery Martley otherwise Cusack
his wife who departed this life y^e 5th
of Ian^{ry} 1722 Aged 41.

Likewise the Body of Athanasius
Cusack who departed this life on
the 5th of Feb^{ry} 1745. Aged 65.

'The Martleys, of Ballyfallon, County Meath, are descendants of the John Martley mentioned on the slab.'

'THE JOURNAL, vol. ii, pp. 165-6, gives the inscriptions on two seventeenth-century tomb-slabs which were existing inside the church in Isaac Butler's time, but which are not now forthcoming. They were erected to the memories of the wife of William Smith, Vicar of Athboy, and of members of the Golding family of Archerstown and Hutchestown.'

'Mrs. Peirce Gun Mahony has contributed the two following inscriptions from this churchyard':—

Your prayers are earnestly requested
for y^e souls of y^e undernamed
Charles O'Reilly of
Meadestown, Esq^{re} who departed
y^e 12th of Nov^r 1767 aged 45 years
And 4 of his Children Richard
Ismay Frances & Elizabeth
This monument was erected
In memory of y^e aforesaid
Charles for him and his Posterity
xth of July 1771 by his Son
Richard Tyrell O'Reilly Esq^{re}

Sacred to the memory of | Ralph Thomas Gore | of
Yandalla Australia | who fell asleep in Jesus | The 31st
day of October 1860 | aged 45 years | Also to Charlotte
Isabella | Second Child of | Ralph Gore & Isabella his
wife | Born 22nd of May 1857 | Died April 2nd 1858

Rathmore (St. Lawrence's Church and Burial-ground).

[From Lord Walter FitzGerald.]

‘This churchyard lies about two and a half miles to the north of Athboy. The church ruins are very extensive. They consist of a long church with a square tower at the south-western end (unvaulted), and a vaulted building on the north-east side; both are entered by doorways inside the church.

‘The church has two entrances facing one another at the western end of the north and south walls; the former had a porch of which only the side walls remain.

‘Of the west window, which must have been a fine one, nothing but the arch remains, though the east window is perfect, consisting of three lights with handsome tracery. Unfortunately, however, ivy has overgrown the upper portion.

‘Two handsome windows of two lights remain, one in the south and the other in the north wall. The former is built up and occupied by the slab erected to the memory of General Thomas Bligh in 1772 (see p. 115, vol. iii, of *THE JOURNAL*). The window in the north wall has lost its mullion. Near the northern entrance is a doorway leading to a flight of steps in the thickness of the wall, which probably mounted to a projecting pulpit.

‘The southern wall has a line of substantial buttresses from which most of the cut-stone work has been removed.

‘The ancient monuments are all situated at the east end of the church. They consist of—

- ‘I. A fifteenth-century altar-tomb, which bore the effigies of a knight and his wife.
- ‘II. A plain slab, with a black-letter inscription running round the edge, dated 1503.
- ‘III. A slab, bearing two shields, with coats-of-arms, and the emblems of our Lord's Crucifixion. Round the edges is a black-letter inscription, dated 1531.

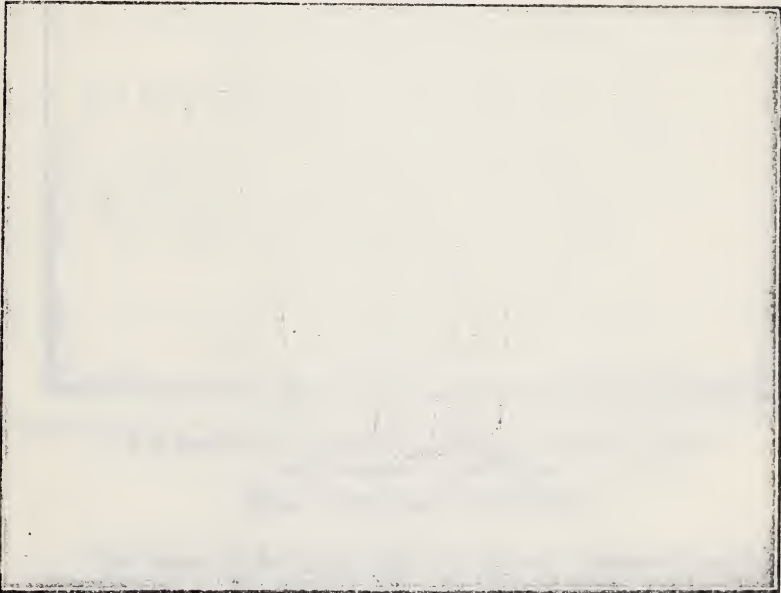
‘IV. An inscribed mural slab now inside the church ruins, and a memorial cross in the churchyard, both dated 1519.

‘V. A fragment of the Bligh tombstone, *circa* 1666.

‘All these monuments (except V), which will be described in order, belong to the Plunkett family.’

THE FIFTEENTH-CENTURY ALTAR-TOMB (*circa* 1471).

‘This interesting monument is in a terribly fractured condition, and lies scattered about. The remains of the knight’s effigy lie on a base which does not belong to it, in the south-eastern corner of



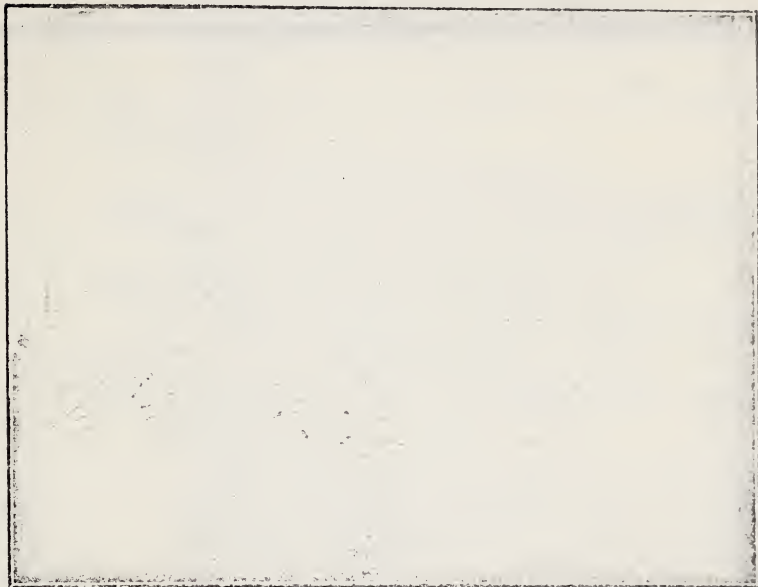
THE REMAINS OF THE LADY’S EFFIGY BELONGING TO THE KNIGHT’S TOMB.

[*From a photograph by W. FitzG.*]

the church. What remains of his wife is now (1908) at the opposite end of the building; and the sides of the altar-tomb are built into a recess, or *sedilia*, in the south wall.

‘The knight wears a conical helmet; his head rests on a cushion, and his feet on a dog; his hands rest, palms downwards, on his chest. All that now remains of the effigy are the head and left side to the hips; and, on another fragment, the legs from the knees downwards. Of his wife less than the lower half alone remains.

‘The knight’s effigy lies on some carved stones, which formerly rested on columns. They are sculptured with a network of what looks like groining, and they may have formed the “ceiling” of the sedilia.



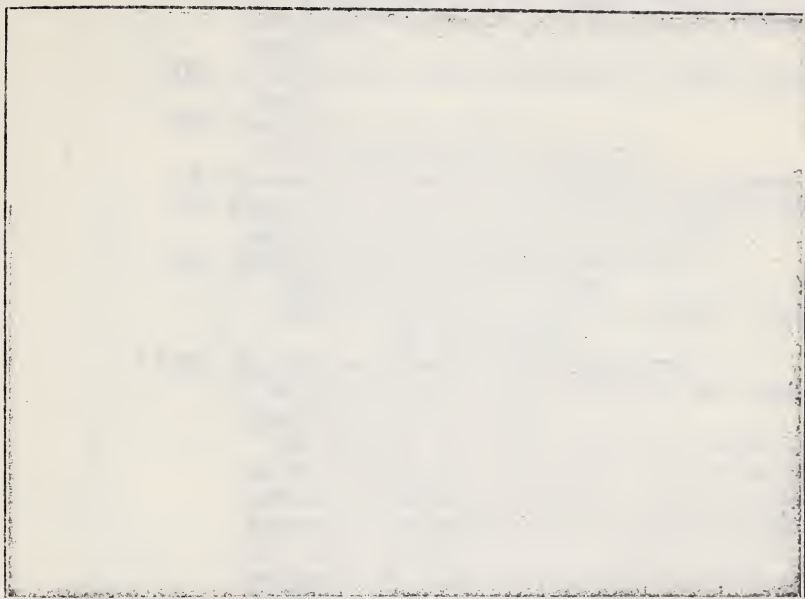
THE REMAINS OF THE KNIGHT'S EFFIGY, SUPPORTED ON STONES
NOT BELONGING TO THE TOMB.

[From a photograph by W. FitzG.]

‘The sides of the altar-tomb, as already mentioned, are built into a recess in the south wall. The two ends are placed on the top of the sides which composed the front of the tomb. The panels in the latter are empty; but the ends, proceeding from left to right, contain the following figures:—

- ‘I. An angel swinging a censer.
- ‘II. St. Lawrence (10th August), who holds a book in the left hand, and a gridiron (the emblem of his martyrdom) in his right.
- ‘III. An angel swinging a censer.
- ‘IV. An ecclesiastic, his right hand in the blessing-giving position, and a crozier (head turned outwards) in his left hand.

- ‘V. An ecclesiastic, pronouncing a blessing with his right hand, a cross-topped staff in his left hand.
- ‘VI. An abbess, holding an outward-turned crozier in her right hand, and a book in her left hand.



THE PORCH TABLET (1519) AND THE SIDES OF THE ALTAR-TOMB.

[From a photograph by W. FitzG.]

‘In the space between the highly ornamented finials of the panels are carved eight shields, all (with two exceptions) bearing one or more coats-of-arms. Taking them from left to right, and commencing with the top row, the families these Arms belong to, as far as they can be identified,* are as follows:—

‘I. Plunkett and (?) Hollywood.

“Sable, a bend argent, in sinister chief a tower of the last,” for Plunkett. “——, three martlets ——,” for Hollywood.

* For the identification of the Arms, my thanks are due to Mr. G. D. Burtchaell, Athlone Pursuivant of Arms.

- ‘II. FitzGerald or Eustace (with a crescent denoting a second son) and Talbot or Rochfort.

Both the FitzGeralds and Eustaces have a saltire for their Arms, though on a white ground by the former, and on a gold ground by the latter.

A lion rampant is the Arms of both the Talbot and Rochfort families; but the grounds differ in colour.

- ‘III. An emblematic device consisting of a mitre and two swords.

- ‘IV. The Fleming Arms, viz. :—

“Vair, a chief chequy or and gules.”

- ‘V. The emblems of our Lord’s Passion and Crucifixion.

- ‘VI. Fragment of a shield, the dexter half of which is broken away; the coats-of-arms on it were impaled.

- ‘VII. The Bellew and Bermingham Arms, viz. :—

“Sable, fretty or,” for Bellew.

“Per pale indented — and —, within a border
, for Bermingham.

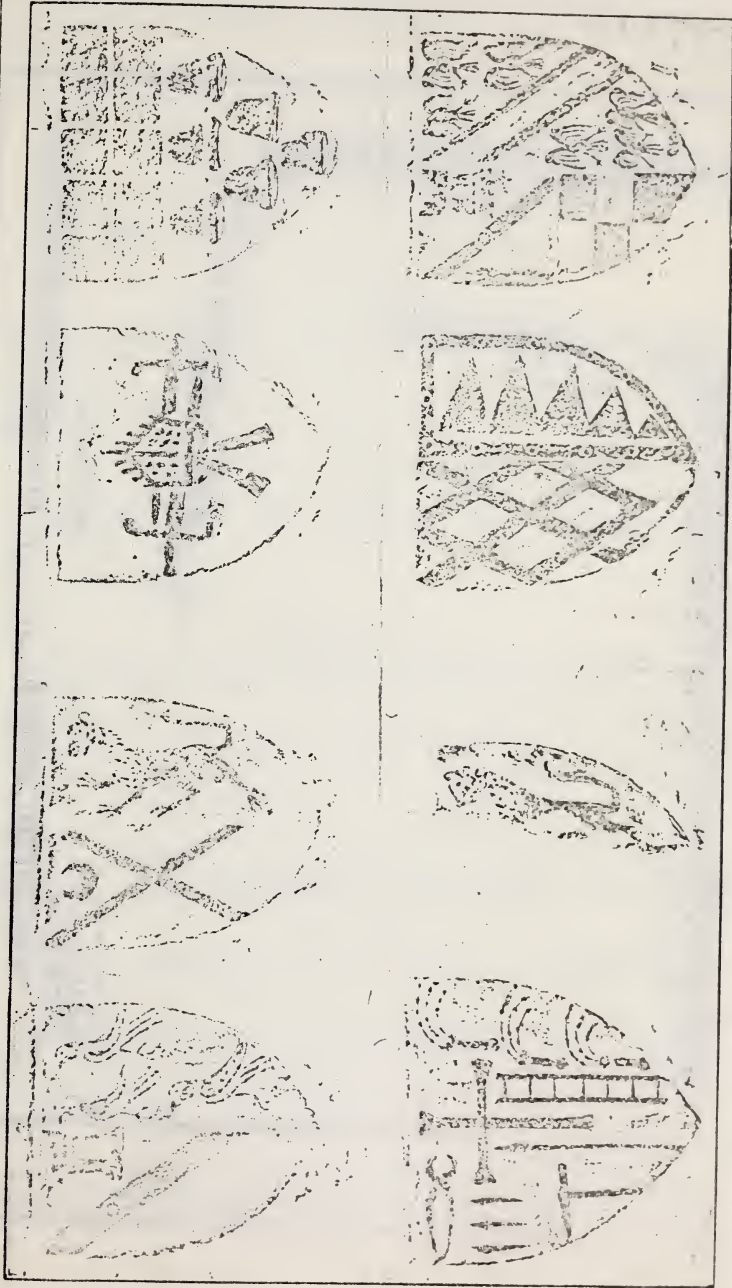
- ‘VIII. The Plunkett, Cusack, and ? Cruise Arms.

In the dexter half of the shield are the Plunkett Arms over those of Cusack.

The Arms in the sinister half of the shield have not been identified: they appear to be “two bendlets between six double-headed birds”; and as the Cruise Arms are “two bendlets between six escallop-shells,” it is quite possible that the sculptor mistook the drawing of the shells for double-headed birds (a coat-of-arms that Mr. Burchaell is quite unacquainted with).

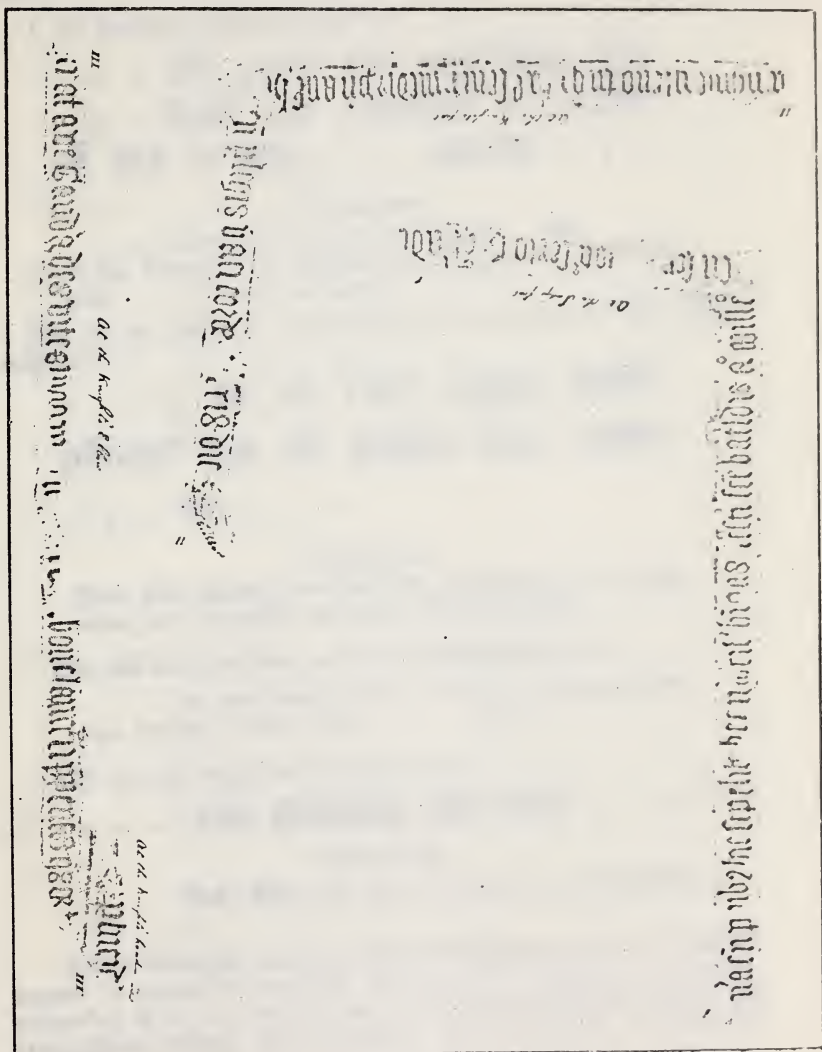
‘An inscription in remarkably small “black letter” ran round the edge of the effigy slab; the letters are only an inch to an inch and three-quarters high. At the knight’s head at the top of the slab, all that is now left of the inscription are the letters **enofa**.

‘What remains of the inscription on the other portions of this slab are, unfortunately, of no assistance in identifying the individuals whose effigies lie on it; and if it had not been for the Plunkett Coats-of-Arms on the sides of the tomb, the identity of even the family itself would have been guess-work. As will be described further on in a note on the Plunkett family, this tomb may belong to Sir Thomas Plunkett, Knight, who, by his marriage with the heiress of the Cruise family, inherited the Manor of Rathmore. The “rubblings” of the inscription in its damaged condition are here reproduced; and the readings and translations



THE COATS-OF-ARMS, &c., ON THE SIDES OF THE EFFIGIED (PLUNKETT) TOMB, BUILT INTO THE SOUTH WALL OF THE CHURCH RUINS AT RATHMORE, CO. MEATH.

[From rubbings by Lord Walter FitzGerald.]



FRAGMENTS OF THE INSCRIPTION ON THE FIFTEENTH-CENTURY EFFIGIED
PLUNKETT TOMB, IN THE RUINS OF RATHMORE CHURCH, CO. MEATH.

[From rubbings by Lord Walter FitzGerald.]

which follow were supplied by the Rev. William Carrigan, c.c., to whom my thanks are due for the time and trouble he spent on them.'

'I. At the lady's side and feet':—

• • • cū p.ub' hīc sepelitur, hec
• • • festi sce batildis a° mille°
cū sex (or sep) • • • sexto. • • •

TRANSLATION.

. . . is buried here with her parents. She . . .
of the feast of St. Batildis in the year one thousand
with . . . six (or seven). . . .

'II. At the knight's feet, and on to the point of the sword scabbard':—

• • • tu qī t'ans' senex medi'
pūans' hoc cū plegis vāci corde
• • • dic • • •

TRANSLATION.

Thou who passest, whether old, middle-aged, or young,
when you read this, say with a fervent heart. . . .

'The full Latin of this part of the inscription is':—

. . . tu qui transis, senex, medius, pueransis, hoc
cum perlegis veraci corde . . . dic . . .

'III. At the knight's elbow and head':—

• • • ave Gaudia des vite • • •

TRANSLATION.

. . . hail. May you give the joys of (everlasting)
life . . .

'Father Carrigan adds that the inscriptions on Nos. II and III appear to consist of monkish rhymes, or of prayers, or of both, somewhat after the style of the inscription round the edge of the Haket-Rokel tomb. (See JOURNAL, vol. v, p. 450; and vol. vi, p. 145.)

'This tomb was erected to the memory of Sir Thomas Plunkett, Knight, who acquired the Manor of Rathmore, through marriage with Marion Cruise, daughter and heiress of Sir John Cruise, Lord

of Rathmore. At the end of the fourteenth century this manor belonged to the De Verdon family, and passed to the Cruise family by the marriage of Matilda, daughter and heir of Sir Thomas de Verdon, Knight, with Sir John fitz John Cruys or Cruise; Sir John Cruise, Knight, owned it in 1406; and in 1422 his son and heir, Thomas Cruise, was pardoned for all intrusion, alienations, &c., in these lands, and died in 1423. Sir Thomas Plunkett's father was Sir Christopher Plunkett of Rathregan, County Meath.

'The Plunkett family, according to old authorities, is of Danish origin; their original home in Ireland appears to have been at Beaulieu, or Bewley, in the County Louth; from them the Plunketts of Rathregan were descended.

'At the commencement of the fifteenth century, Sir Christopher fitz Richard Plunkett, Knight, of Rathregan, was in possession of the manors of Kilskeer and Girley; and by his marriage, in 1403, with Joan, daughter and heir of Sir Luke fitz Walter Cusack, he succeeded to the manors of Killeen and Dunsany (still in the possession of his descendants).

'Sir Christopher built the church of Killeen, and also founded a College there; he is stated to have died in 1445, and was buried at Killeen, where the remains of his altar-tomb, in fragments, still exist.

'By his wife, Joan Cusack, Sir Christopher had the following issue':—

- '1. John Plunkett, of Killeen, who married Joan Bellew, and was ancestor of the Barons of Killeen and the Earl of Fingall. His widow remarried with Sir Rowland FitzEustace, Baron of Portlester, who died in 1496.
- '2. Sir Christopher Plunkett, Knight, of Dunsany, 2nd son, was twice married, first, to Anne, daughter of Richard FitzGerald, of Ballyshannon, County Kildare, 3rd son of Maurice, 4th Earl of Kildare; and secondly, to Elizabeth, sister of Robert Preston, 1st Viscount Gormanston, by whom he had no issue. By his first wife he was the ancestor of the Barons of Dunsany. Sir Christopher's Will, dated 1st August, 1462, is given in full on pages 357-359 of "Brewer's Calendar of Carew MSS." (Miscellaneous).
- '3. Sir Thomas Plunkett, Knight, the 3rd son, is referred to again below.
- '4. Robert Plunkett, the 4th son, married Janet Finglas; he was Chief Justice of the King's Bench, and ancestor of the Plunketts of Dunsoghly, County Dublin; an account of his descendants is given in Archdall's Edition of "Lodge's Peerage of Ireland," vol. vi, pp. 192-196.
- '5. Rowland Plunkett, 5th son.

- ‘6. Edward Plunkett, of Balrath, 6th son; he was Sheriff of Meath in 1474, and may be the person mentioned in the “Annals of the Four Masters,” as dying in this year. See Archdall’s “Lodge,” vol. vi, p. 196.
- ‘7. Edmund Plunkett, in Holy Orders, died 6th July, 1474.

‘The daughters were :—

- ‘1. Elizabeth, who married, first, Sir Willam Welles, Knight, Seneschal of Meath; and secondly, Sir Nicholas Hollywood, Knight, of Artane, Co. Dublin.
- ‘2. Maud, whose tomb lies in Malahide Church; for her three husbands, see the JOURNAL, vol. vii, pp. 44, 45.
- ‘3. Anne, wife of . . . Wogan, of Rathcoffey, Co. Kildare.

‘The third son, Sir Thomas Plunkett, Kt., was appointed in 1461 Chief Justice of the King’s Bench. His first wife was Janet Cusack, by whom he had issue (see Archdall’s “Lodge,” vol. vi, p. 180), and his second wife was Mary or Marion, daughter and heir of Sir John fitz John Cruys (Cruise), Kt., Lord of Rathmore, which lordship thus came into the Plunkett family. He answered for the issues of the manor of Rathmore, late the estate of Sir John Cruys, as early as 1434. Sir Thomas received from his father the manors of Kilskeer and Girley, both within a few miles of Rathmore. Archdall’s “Peerage” places his death on the 12th June, 1471.* He was buried in Rathmore, and the altar-tomb above described was erected to his memory; but, as before mentioned, what remains of the inscription affords no clue to the identification of either him or his wife.

‘Sir Thomas’s issue by his second wife, Mary Cruise, were two sons and three daughters, viz. :—

- ‘1. Edmund Plunkett, who succeeded at Rathmore, but died without issue. The date of his death is uncertain, but it may have occurred about the year 1494, when, as described in “The Book of Howth” (Brewer’s Cal. of Carew MSS., Miscellaneous, p. 179), during a feud with Gerald, 8th Earl of Kildare, “Plonket of Ramore” was slain. His heir was his brother, Alexander.
- ‘2. Sir Alexander Plunkett, who will be again mentioned in connection with his tomb-slab of 1503.’

* And the obit of Sir Thomas Plunkett is thus given in the Killeen mortuary, Cusack MSS. :—

“Obitus Thome Plunket militis dñi de Rathmore, Capituli lutiæ Do Regis Hibn. qui obiit xiii. die Junii, Ann dn m.cccc.lxxº iº.” [Proceedings R.I.A., vol. iv, p. 186.]

An ancient wayside cross at Killeen is said to bear the names, *Thomas Plunkett* and *Maria Cruys*.

‘The daughters were’ :—

- ‘1. Ismay, married to William Wellesley (or Wesley), of Dangan, County Meath.
- ‘2. Margaret, the wife of Barnaby Barnewall, of Stackallen, County Meath, Second Justice of the King’s Bench.
- ‘3. Elizabeth, married to Sir Christopher Barnewall, 2nd Baron of Trimlestown.’

THE PLUNKETT SLAB OF 1503.

‘This large slab lies sunk in the ground, close to the south wall at the foot of the recess into which the sides of the altar-tomb are built, as described above. The centre of the slab is quite plain, though a well-preserved black-letter inscription, in relief, runs round the edge of the slab. With the contractions expanded, the reading is’ :—

**Hic iacent alexander plunket de
Rathmore miles quondam | cancel-
larius hibernie cum domina ana
Mabreward uxore sua, qui obiit
x^o die Mensis augustii anno
domini M^o ccccc^o iiii^o, et | dicta ana
obiit secundo die mensis aprilis
anno domini M^o cccc^o | lxxxv
quorum animabus propicietur deus
amen. Miserere nostri, Domine,
miserere nostri, Fiat misericordia
tua, Domine, super nos quemad-
modum speravimus in te.**

‘Our member, Father Carrigan, who kindly supplied the reading of the prayer in this inscription, has also furnished me with a translation. It runs thus’ :—

Here lies Sir Alexander Plunkett, Knight, of Rathmore, formerly Chancellor of Ireland, together with the lady

Anne Marward his wife, who (*i.e.*, he) died on the 10th day of the month of August, in the year of our Lord 1503; and the said Anne died on the 2nd day of April in the year of our Lord 1485; on whose souls may God have mercy.

Have mercy on us, O Lord, have mercy on us. Be thy mercy done unto us, O Lord, as we have hoped in Thee.

‘Father Carrigan adds that this quotation is from the closing stanzas of the *Te Deum*.

‘This Sir Alexander Plunkett, of Rathmore, was the second son of Sir Thomas Plunkett, and succeeded to the family estates on the death of his elder brother Edmund, probably about the year 1494. He was knighted about the year 1483.

‘According to Archdall, Sir Alexander was appointed Lord Chancellor of Ireland in June, 1492. He is mentioned on three or four occasions in Ware’s “Annals of Ireland” (in Latin). He was one of the thirteen knights of the Brotherhood of St. George, a Fraternity instituted for the protection of the Pale in 1474, and dissolved in 1494.

‘Though but one wife, Anne Marward (? sister of Walter Baron of Skreen, and whose death is recorded as occurring on the 2nd April, 1485), is named on the tomb-slab, yet Archdall’s edition of Lodge’s “Peerage of Ireland” states that Sir Alexander married, secondly, Margaret Butler, sister of Pierce, 8th Earl of Ormonde, and thirdly . . . Fitzgerald (for whose issue see Archdall’s “Lodge,” vol. vi, pages 190, 191).

‘As mentioned on the slab, Sir Alexander died on the 10th August, 1503, leaving issue by his first wife, Anne Marward, five sons and one daughter, viz. :—

- ‘1. Sir Christopher of Rathmore, mentioned later on in connection with the tomb-slab of 1531.
- ‘2. Sir Thomas, who was heir to his brother, and succeeded to Rathmore in 1531. He married Mary Plunkett, daughter of Robert, Lord Dunsany, but dying without issue some time before 1542, his younger brother, Edward Plunkett, succeeded to Rathmore, and was granted livery of the estates on the payment of a fine of £30 on the 10th February, 1542 (Henry VIII, Fiant No. 348).
- ‘3. Edward Plunkett, of Rathmore. His wife’s name is not recorded, but he had issue who succeeded to Rathmore (see Archdall, vol. vi, p. 191) on his death on the 10th October, 1556.

- ‘4. John Plunkett, of Bawn, Co. Louth.
 ‘5. Oliver Plunkett, of Gibbstown, Co. Meath. } Archdall, vol. vi, p. 189.

‘The daughter’s name was Catherine, who married Patrick Everard, of Randalstown, in the County Meath.’

THE PLUNKETT SLAB OF 1531.

‘This large slab lies flat on the surface of the ground on the north side of the east end of the church. In the four corners are the symbols of the four Evangelists.* Round the edge runs a black-letter inscription; and in the middle of the slab are carved a cross and crown of thorns, with other emblems of our Lord’s passion and crucifixion, viz.:—Two scourges, the flogging-post and ropes, the three nails, a hammer, pincers, and spear, the seamless vesture, three dice, a ladder, and a cock in full plumage standing up in an iron pot or skillet.

‘The cock reminded St. Peter that our Lord had foretold that he would deny Him. The tradition is that it was being cooked at the far end of the Judgment Hall at the time; hence he is represented as standing up in a pot. The combined pot and cock are also represented on the FitzEustace altar-tomb at New Abbey (Kilcullen), County Kildare; on the MacCragh altar-tomb in Lismore Cathedral; and the Purcell slab in Kilkenny Cathedral; on the splay of a window in the chapel chamber of Ballinacarriga Castle, County Cork; and on the Comerford tomb at Kilree, County Kilkenny.

‘At the lower end of the slab are two shields, bearing coats-of-arms impaled. The left-hand shield contains the Plunkett and Preston arms, viz.:—

‘1. “Sable, a bend argent, in the sinister chief a tower of the second,” with an annulet for difference, denoting a fifth son. For Plunkett.

‘2. “Or, on a chief sable three crescents of the first.” For Preston.

‘Above these arms respectively, are names *plunkett* and *preston*.

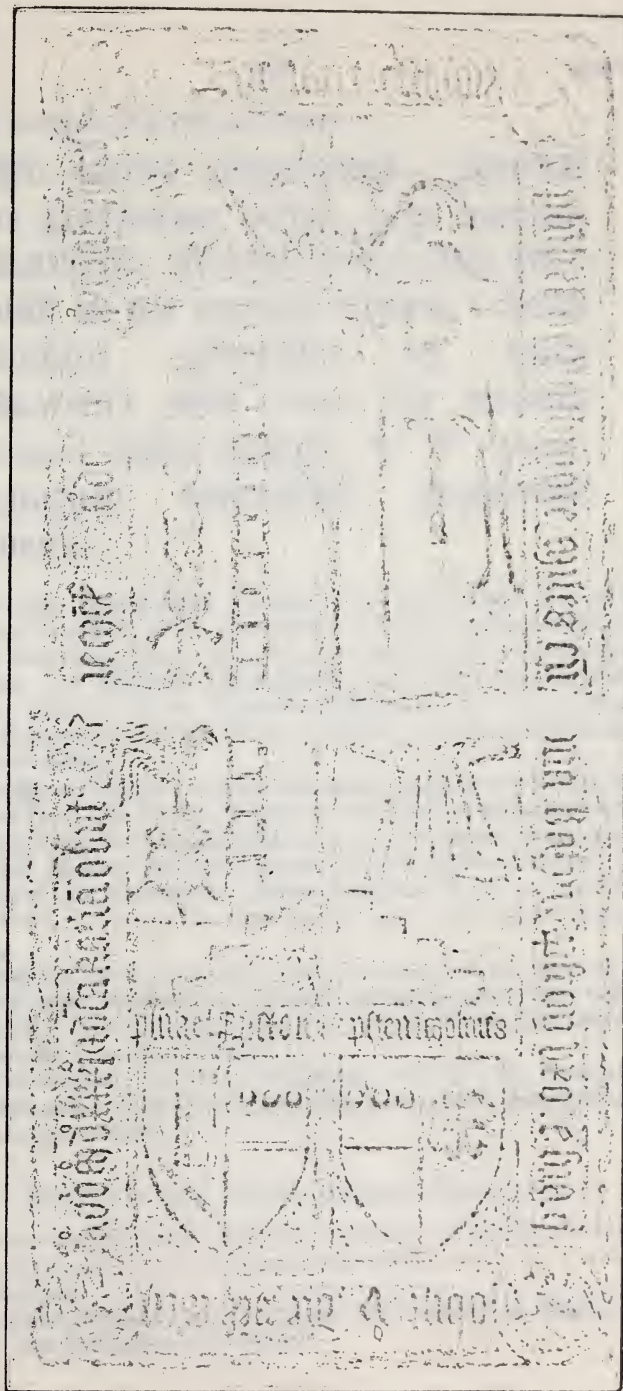
‘The right-hand shield contains the Preston and Molyneux arms, viz.:—

‘1. The Preston arms described above.

‘2. “Azure, a cross-moline or,” for Molyneux.

Over the shields are the names *preston* and *molyneux*.

* In the two upper corners an eagle (St. John), and an angel (St. Matthew). In the two lower corners a winged ox (St. Luke), and a winged lion (St. Mark).



RUBBING OF THE PLUNKETT-PRESTON SLAB, IN THE CHURCH RUINS AT RATHMORE, CO. MEATH, 1531.

[By Lord Walter FitzGerald.]

‘The inscription, in full, runs thus:—

**Hic iacent cristoforus | plunket
de Rathmore miles, cum domina
Katherine preston uxore sua, qui |
obiit v^o die mensis mareii | anno
domini m^od^oxxxi^o, et dicta
Katrina obiit [blank] die mensis
[blank] anno domini m^o d^o [blank]
quorum animabus propicetur
[deus].**

‘This Sir Christopher Plunkett was the eldest son of Sir Alexander Plunkett, Lord Chancellor of Ireland, whose tomb-slab has been described above. His wife was Catherine Preston, daughter of Robert, 1st Viscount Gormanston, and sister of Elizabeth, who was married to Sir Thomas FitzGerald, Kt., of Lackagh, County Kildare, Lord Chancellor of Ireland, second son of Thomas, 7th Earl of Kildare.

‘Catherine Preston’s mother was Janet, daughter of Sir Richard Molyneux (or Molines, as it is spelt on the slab), of Sefton in Lancashire, hence the Preston-Molyneux arms in the sinister shield on the tomb. Sir Richard was an ancestor of the Earls of Sefton. On the death of Sir Christopher Plunkett without issue, on the 5th of March, 1531, Rathmore descended to his next heir, his brother, Sir Thomas.

‘Catherine Preston survived her husband, but the date of her death was never inserted on the slab, as blanks have been left for the purpose. She afterwards married Patrick White, 2nd Baron of the King’s Exchequer of Ireland.

‘In connexion with Sir Christopher and his wife, there are a mural slab and a memorial cross, both dated 1519, descriptions of which are given below.’

THE MURAL SLAB AND THE MEMORIAL CROSS, 1519.

‘This mural slab now rests in the recess of the south wall on the top of the sides of the Plunkett altar-tomb, which have already been described.

‘Its measurements are—in length, 37½ inches; in height, 15¼ inches; and in thickness, 5 inches.

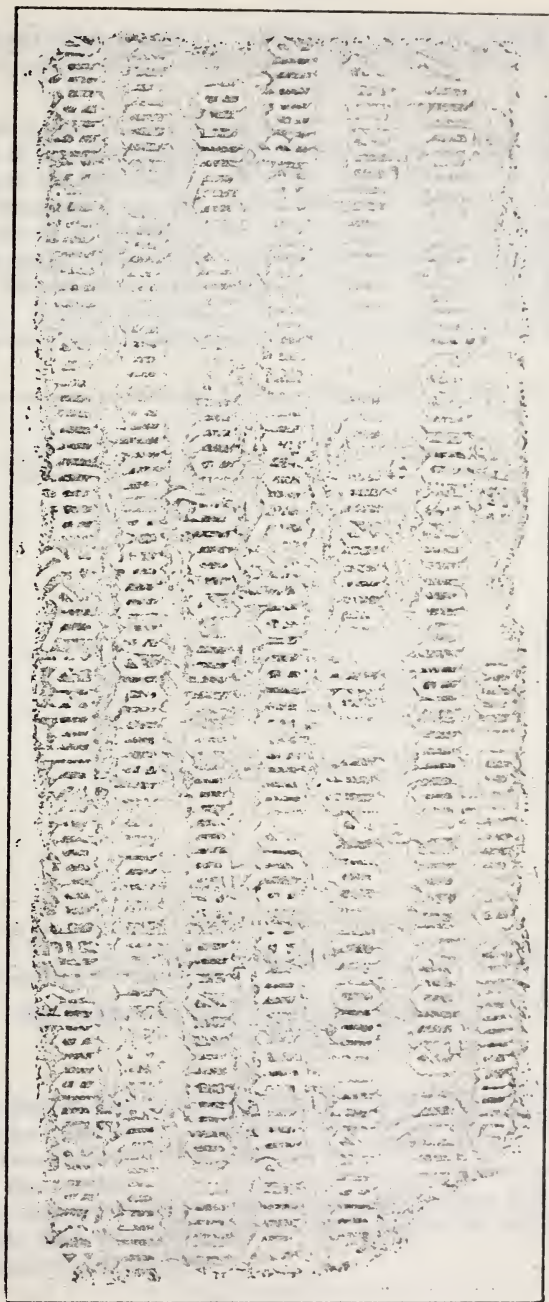
'Its original position, judging by a sentence in the inscription, may have been in the porch to the north entrance of the church. The inscription is in incised "black-letter," and is full of contractions, which being expanded it reads as follows':—

Orate pro animabus Cristofori
plunket de Rathmore, militis et
Katrine | preston uxoris eius, qui
crucem lapideam infra villam
i stam ante cimiterium | rium construc=
cerunt, et porticum istum, et omni=
bus ante crucem predictam | dicen=
tibus Pater Noster et Ave Maria
pro animabus dictorum cristofori
et katrine et parentum suorum,
concessum est ducenti dies indul=
gentie | per v episcopos in concilio
provinciali totiens quotiens per=
petuis temporibus duraturis Anno
domini m^o ccccc^o xix^o

'Translation':—

Pray for the souls of Sir Christopher Plunkett, Knight, of Rathmore, and of Katherine Preston, his wife, who erected the stone cross before the burial-ground within this town(land), and this porch; and to all saying an Our Father and a Hail Mary, before the said cross, for the souls of the said Christopher and Katherine and of their parents, two hundred days of indulgence have been granted by five bishops, in Provincial Council, as often as they shall say them, for ever. A.D. 1519.

'This, and one or two other of the lettered stones here, have been described by Mr. J. Huband-Smith in the "Proceedings of



THE INSCRIPTION ON THE PLUNKETT-PRESTON MURAL SLAB, 1519.

(?) ORIGINALLY IN THE PORCH OF THE CHURCH, AND NOW PLACED IN A RECESS IN THE SOUTH WALL OF THE CHURCH RUINS AT RATIMORE,
Co. MEATH.

[From a rubbing by Lord Walter FitzGerald.]

the Royal Irish Academy," vol. iv, pp. 185-187 (1850), but he has made a couple of bad errors in the dates on the slabs.'

'In a small clump of trees a few perches out in the field to the north of the churchyard, there is the cut-stone base of a cross, but it bears no inscription. Whether this was the one alluded to in the inscription on the mural slab, or whether it refers to the remains of a smaller cross still *in situ* in the churchyard on the north-eastern side of the church ruins, cannot now be determined. The base of this latter cross rests on a square platform of mason-work. A short portion of its shaft is stuck up in the base; it is sculptured on all sides, an ecclesiastic occupying one face of it, and



THE REMAINS OF THE PLUNKETT CROSS IN THE CHURCHYARD (1519).

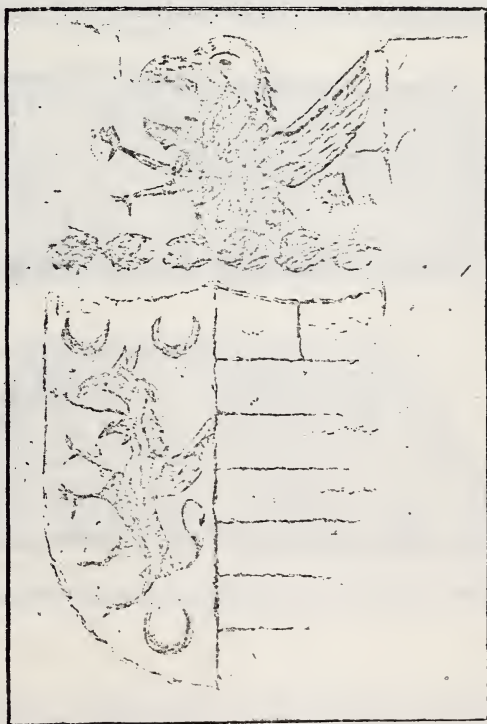
[From a photograph by W. FitzG.]

the Patron Saint of Rathmore—St. Lawrence, holding a gridiron—on the other face. The base, on all four sides, bears an inscription in two lines, carved in large incised "black-letter." It commences on the northern side, which is fractured, and so continues round the western, southern, and eastern sides, where it finishes with the same date as is recorded on the mural slab. It reads (with contractions expanded)':—

[Orate pro animabus Christofori]
 [plunket de Rath]more mi-
 litis et Katrine
 preston : uxoris : eius ac
 parentum et antecess-
 orum suorum qui hanc : crucem
 fieri : fecerunt
 anno domini : m cccc xix.

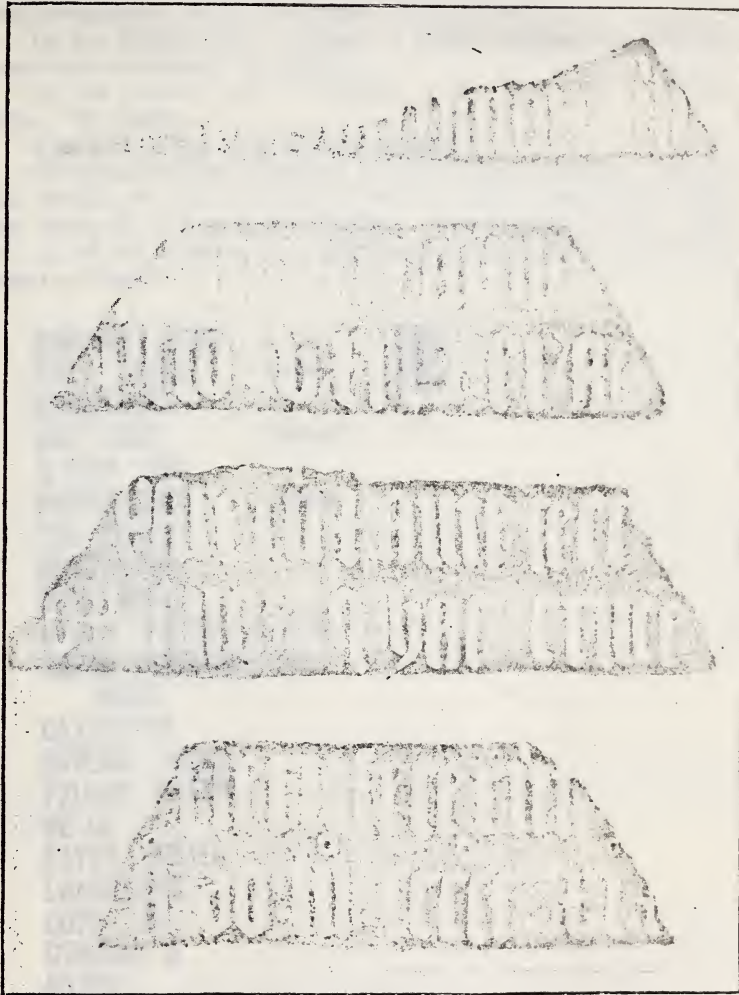
THE BLIGH SLAB, *circa* 1666.

'This slab, of which less than half now remains, lies on a foundation of mason-work at the butt of the south wall inside the



THE BLIGH-FULLER COAT-OF-ARMS (1666).

[From a rubbing by W. FitzG.]



INSCRIPTION ON THE BASE OF THE PLUNKETT-
PRESTON CROSS, 1519. IN THE CHURCHYARD
AT RATHMORE, CO. MEATH.

[From a rubbing by Lord Walter Fitz-Gerald.]

ruins below the built-up window, containing the modern Bligh monument, the inscription on which is given on p. 115, vol. iii of the JOURNAL. At the top of the recumbent slab is a crest and a shield containing two coats-of-arms impaled, viz.:—

‘In the dexter half:—“Azure, a griffin segreant or, between three crescents argent,” for Bligh.

‘In the sinister half:—“Argent, three bars and a canton gules,” for Fuller.

‘The crest is the upper half of a griffin.

‘Of the inscription, which is in raised slender Roman capitals, that portion on the left half of the slab alone remains, and even then many of the letters are illegible. It has appeared on p. 115, vol. iii, of the JOURNAL in a quite unintelligible form, and should have run thus’ :—

IOANNES · BLIGH		ARM	.	.	.	.
SOLY · NVPER	Crest	QVA	.	.	.	.
ADIACENTIS			.	.	.	.
IAM · VERE	Coat of		.	.	.	.
A SVIS · POS			.	.	.	.
POSSIDETVR	Arms		.	.	.	.
TIS · QVIPPE ·			.	.	.	.
CONTENTVS :			.	.	.	.
MAM · HANG ·			.	.	.	.
CVLAM · FÆLICI · O (?) RI			.	.	.	.
SAPIA · GVLIELMO · PA			.	.	.	.
COMIT			.	.	.	.
CATHERINA			.	.	.	.
DVPLICI · NOMIN		
FVLLER · PATER		
RE LA		
PATER · GVLIEL		
LIMERICENC		
COPO · EC		
QVORVM · A		
FILIVS ·		
ANT ·		
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‘The “Peerages” state that the above-named John Bligh was a citizen of London, and son of William Bligh of Plymouth, and that he was the founder of the Bligh family in Ireland. He was

employed as an agent to the adventurers for the estates forfeited by the Rebellion of 1641, and in that capacity went over to Ireland in the time of Oliver Cromwell's government, when he also became an adventurer himself by subscribing £600, and, among other lands, obtained the lordship of Rathmore in 1657, which was confirmed to his son Thomas under the Acts of Settlement in 1668. In the first Parliament after the Restoration he was returned member for Athboy.

'He died in the year 1666, and by Catherine, his wife,—sister to William Fuller, Bishop of Lincoln, translated from the Bishopric of Limerick (1663–1667)—he had Thomas, his only son, and six daughters.

'Thomas Bligh, of Rathmore, was returned to Parliament as member for the County of Meath, and was one of the Privy Council to Queen Anne in Ireland. He died at Bath on the 28th August, 1710, and was buried in September at Trim. He married Elizabeth, youngest daughter of Colonel James Naper, of Loughcrew, County Meath, and by her (who died on the 2nd March, 1736) he had four sons and six daughters. The eldest son, John, was created Baron Clifton of Rathmore in 1721; Viscount Darnley of Athboy in 1723; Earl of Darnley in 1725, titles which still exist in the Bligh family.

'William Fuller, the son of Thomas Fuller, an Englishman, was born in London in 1608. His first promotion in Ireland was to the Deanery of St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, in 1660, and soon afterwards he was appointed Treasurer of Christ Church. In 1663 he was elected Bishop of Limerick; and from that See he was translated to the Bishopric of Lincoln in 1667. His death occurred at Kensington in London on the 22nd April, 1675; and he was buried in Lincoln Cathedral.'

MODERN TOMBSTONES.

'Inside the church walls is a table-tomb bearing the following inscription':—

Here lieth the Body of
Sir Francis Hopkins, Bart^r
Who departed this life on the 19th day of
September in the year of Our Lord 1814 Aged 56 (or 36?).

[There are two or three large headstones standing near this table-tomb, also in connexion with the Hopkins family, but of a later date.]

'Out in the churchyard, on the south side, among the numerous headstones are two flat slabs. On one of them, which is undated and badly fractured, is the inscription':—



I H S

To the Memory
of
the loved Parent
M^{rs}. Catherine Gannon Relict
of
Nicholas Gannon E^{sq}
of
Ballyboy, Co. Meath.
By
Her Son
Rev^d. Patrick Gannon
of
the Madras Mission
East Indies.
Requiescat in pace.

'The other flat slab is of a bad quality, and the inscription is difficult to decipher. The first few lines of it read':—



I H S

GOOD CHRISTIANS

Your prayers are Earnestly [desired]
for the Souls of y^e undernamed.
Here lieth the Body of Cormick
M^cKennan late of Moymet Esq^r dec^d
June y^e 17 (?), 1761, Aged with 8 of his
children, Bryan Margret Farrel John Iame^s
Mathew Catherine and Rose, who
Died y^e 15 of May 1761 Aged -5

MOTTO ~

Miseris Succurere disco.
This tombstone was Erected by Pat^k
M^cKennan of Moymet Esq^r son to y^e
affor(esaid Cormick) for him and his Post^r.

[Eight more lines follow, but the greater part of them are illegible owing to the bad quality of the slab.]

'Mrs. Peirce Gun Mahony has kindly sent in the following additional inscriptions':—

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I H S.

Erected by Thomas Moore Sunter M.B.
to the memory of his beloved
Mother Mrs Rose Sunter of Athboy
who departed this life on the third
day of November 1847

To the Memory of his Aunt
Elizabeth Moore who departed this
life on the 17th of November 1845
and of his Uncle Dr
Thomas Moore who departed this
life on the 19th of July 1833 and
Oliver Moore who departed this
life on the 19th of January 1840

Of your Charity pray for | The Souls of Peter and |
Elizabeth Moore and the | Children who are buried |
Under this Stone.

Erected by Nicholas Dealy in | Memory of his wife Mary
Dealy | alias Ferly who dep^d this life | Dec^r the 16th
1815 aged 48 years | Also her Mother Bridget Stanly |
who departed this life Dec. the 27th | 1818 aged 74
years

Erected by
Catherine Bennet
of Sidney New South Wales
in memory of her beloved Father
John Bennet
who departed this life
30th July 1814 aged 54 years
Her Brother James
June 1847 aged 11 years
Edward
May 1849 aged 15 years
William
Aug. 1850 aged 21 years

Also her beloved Mother
 Margaret Bennet
 who died May 1859 aged 52 years
 Her Brother Thomas
 who died young

This | Monument was erected | By Tho^s Kiernan of |
 Gravelstown as a tribute | of Filial Affection for his |
 Beloved Father and Mother | Matth [sic] and Anne
 Kiernan | Also his Sister Catherine | Smith who dep^d
 this life Jan | 23rd 1829 and his posterity

Erected in memory of | John Kiernan who dep^d | This
 life October the 6th 1812 | aged 47 years also his son |
 John who departed 1833 | aged 21 years

Erected by Catherine and Patrick | Garry Son of John
 Garry in memory | of her beloved Husband Hugh
 Garry | Who departed this life 15th March 1830 | aged
 58 years

Erected By
 Capⁿ John Brady
 of Castletown Athboy
 in memory of his beloved Parents
 His Mother Bridget Brady
 Departed this life Jany 14th 1843
 aged 40 years
 And his Father Edward Brady
 Departed this life 4th Dec^r 1869
 aged 74 years
 Also his Sister M^{rs} Anne Murtagh
 Castletown Athboy
 departed this life 17 Dec^r 1901
 aged 68 years
 May they rest in peace.

Erected by Cormick Brady | In Memory of his wife
 Anne | Brady alias Tyde who departed | This life March
 6th 1815 aged 56 years | Also his Brother Edward
 Brady | departed this life Nov^r 4th 1795 | aged 36 years |
 Oh Lord have | Mercy on their Souls

Ratoath Churchyard, County Meath.

[From Mrs. Peirce Guu Mahony.]

This stone was Erected
by Patrick M^cCabe of
Glasgow in Memory of his
Brother Bryan M^cCabe who
dep^d this life June 10th 1815

Aged 65 years

John M^cCabe departed this lifeOn the 3rd of Feb. 1864 aged 62 years

In life respected and in death regretted

May they rest in peace

Bryan J. Macabe departed this life

4th October 1894 aged 88 years

Holy Mary pray for him.

COUNTY MONAGHAN.**Maghernakill and Caldragh Graveyards, Donagh-
moyne Parish.**

[From the Rev. R. S. Maffett, B.A.]

‘I take the following extracts from the Ordnance Survey MSS.
(Box 49) in the Royal Irish Academy’:—

“In the townland of Maghernakill is the appearance of an ancient graveyard near the river. It appears to have been laid out in a circular form. At one part of it are some large stones, on one of which is the distinct impression of a foot. Children are still buried there. The stone with the impression of the foot is 4½ feet long, 3 feet wide, and 1 foot thick. No tradition of it is preserved.”

“In the townland of Drumgristin [*sic*] Upper is an old graveyard called Caldragh. In it is a rude stone standing about 2 feet high, out of which is hewn a basin or font, circular in shape, its diameter being 10 inches and its depth 6 inches.”

‘Shirley in his “History of the County of Monaghan,” under the townlands of Drumgristin, Lower and Upper (page 521), tells us that the meaning of the word “Drumgristin” is “The Grey Streaked Hill,” and that the Survey of 1655 mentions “an island in the river called Knockedaradaa,” of above 7 acres in extent, which at present forms part of the County of Armagh, adding: “According to the tradition of the country, a dispute many years ago having arisen as to which county this island belonged to, the tenants agreed to decide the matter by casting a sheaf of corn into

the stream and watching its course. The sheaf floated on the Monaghan side of the island, which from that time was ceded to Arnagh." Mr. Shirley mentions the latter of the above graveyards (besides one in the townland of Kilmurry, and another in that of Capragh), noting "appearances of building," as well as the stone. but says there are no tombs; and the fact of the spot having been a burying-place rests on tradition only. The meaning of the word "Calderagh" [*sic*] he states to be "the place of bones." In Kiltybegs townland it appears from the same volume that there is "an oblong stone now built into a wall" with the inscription "PHILIP DVFFY 1673," and that the Survey of 1684 marks a "Mass House" in the townland of Donaglumoyne, where also are the remains of the ancient Royal Castle of this name, built about A.D. 1200 by a Roger or Richard Pipard. In Mr. Shirley's list of "Vicars," after four of pre-Reformation date, we find under the year 1624 "Faithful Teate" (M.A., T.C.D.), who afterwards went to England, we are told, and was "ejected or silenced" by the Act of Uniformity in 1662. He wrote it seems "a poetical volume," and was the father of Nahum Tate, the Poet Laureate who joined with Dr. Brady (born at Bandon) in producing the well-known metrical version of the Psalms.'

Monaghan Church.

'I may be allowed, perhaps, to subjoin to the above a note to the effect that in the excerpts from Mr. Shirley's "History of the County of Monaghan," under the above title, at page 167 of the current volume of THE JOURNAL, an error has been caused by a foot-note of Mr. Shirley's having been amalgamated with the text in a wrong place. The tablet that was erected by the inhabitants of Monaghan was to Mr. and Mrs. Jackson. I may add, from a short newspaper account of a sermon preached by the curate of Monaghan Parish (the Rev. H. Maffett) in connexion with Mr. Jackson's funeral, that the latter died in the sixty-seventh year of his age, but on what date I am not aware. His death at any rate took place between 1827 and 1837, the latter being the date of Lewis's "Topographical Dictionary," which gives some particulars of the charitable endowments (schools and widows' almshouse) of "the late Richard Jackson, Esq.," and occurring probably before that of his wife in 1834. If I remember rightly, Mr. Jackson was connected with the "Primitive Methodist" Body, as well as with the Established Church. Though he made a considerable fortune in business, Mr. D. C. Rushe, in his entertaining, but very partisan, "Historical Sketches of Monaghan" (1895), gives a somewhat curious account of the erection of a "preaching house" in Market Street, which Mr. Jackson had intended to build himself, which would show that he was sometimes, at all events, over trustful in the promises of others. The incident, it seems, led to an alteration in his will. Pigot, in his Directory of 1824, describes him as "Captain in the Yeomanry."

QUEEN'S COUNTY.

Ballyadden.

[Contributed by Mrs. Wheble, of Monasterevin, and copied by
Mr. James O'Neill.]

Here Lyeth the Body of | Darby Dempsy who | departed
this life the | 20th day of Feb. 1728 | Here Lyeth the
body of | Laurence Dempsy who depart | ed this life the
6th day of | May 1741 and | James Dempsy

17	67
Duans Rest in Peace Amen | John Duan & Family	

Here Lies the Body of | Laurence Cleer Senior | And
Laurance Juner | Father and Son. Laurence | Cleer
Senior dep^d this life | Jan^y 5th 1790 aged 72 years |
Laur^e Cleer Juner dep^d | this life Decr. 17th 1810 aged |
35 years | The Lord have Mercy on their Souls.

Here Liethy Body of | Michael Carroll Dep^d | this life
y^e 6th of June | 1774 Aged 63 years | May he Rest in
pace

Erected by Margaret Hanlon | of Ballybrittas in Memory
of | her Brother Jeramiah Hanlon | who Departed this
life Decr | the 27th 1822 aged 60 years | Also John
Hanlon who Depart | ed this life March the 6th 1814 |
Aged 58 years | May they rest in peace Amen

Here Lyeth the Body | of Thomas Dunne who | departed
this life | 16 Day of March 1769 | Aged 64 years

Here Lies the Body | of Laughlin Tynan | who departed
this | life the 15th Day of No | vember 1760 Aged 61 y^{rs} |
And also Peter Tynan | His Son who departed | this life
August the | 1st 1769 Aged 32 years | Also Patrick
Tynan | who departed this | life July the 17th 1772 |
Aged 33 years | The Lord have Mercy on their Souls

Here Lyeth the Body | of Ellis Tynan who de | parted
this life the 24th | day of November 1763 | Wife to
Laughlin Tynan | Aged 54 Lord have Me | rcy on her
Soul | Also here Lyeth the | Body of Laughlin | Tynan
who departed | this life August 6th | 1774 Aged 34
years | The Lord have Mercy on his | Soul

Here Lys Bod^y | of Margret Lawl | lar who Departed^d |
July the 31st 1761

Here Lies the Bod | y of Margaret Tearnan | who Died
October | the 7th 1780 Aged 11 years | Erected by John
and | Catherine Tearnan

Here Lyeth y^e Body | of John Dunn who dep^d | this life
October y^e 4th | 1787 aged 24 y^{rs} Lord | have Mercy on
his Soul

‘Stone broken here.’

[He]re lyeth the Body of | [Ja]mes Blanchfield who |
Departed this life the | 14 Day of August in . . . the |
[remainder illegible]

Here lies the Body of | Terence Kelly late of | Fenner
who died June | the 26 1788 Aged 60 ye^{rs} | also his Son
John Kelly—who died June 4 | 1776 aged 19 years

Maryborough. the old Protestant Church.

[From Lord Walter FitzGerald.]

‘This now closed old burial-ground is situated in the middle of the town of Maryborough. Of the former church, nothing but its ivy-clad belfry now stands; and though ancient-looking, yet it is of no great age, and contains no features of interest; inside, the wooden floors are gone, and the tower is open to the sky, and the abode of owls.

The oldest tomb only dates from 1730, and, according to the custom on this side of the country, the older tombs are all large, flat slabs; the following are some of the inscriptions on them’ :—

HERE LIES THE BODY
OF ELIZABETH BYRN
DP: 1730.

Here Lyeth the Body of | John Miller who departed |
this Life March the 16th | 1764 Aged 47 years.

HERE LYETH THE BODY OF
DAVID FITZGERALD [WHO]
DEP^d THIS LIFE OCT []
1780 AGED 60 YEARS.

HERE LYETⁿ THE BODY OF
MURTAUGH FOLEY WHO
DEPARTED THIS LIFE THE
21st DAY OF MAY IN THE
YEAR 1772. A[GED]

Here Lieth the Body | of Eliza Hill who dep^d | this
Life June y^e 23rd | 1797. Aged 56 y^{rs}.

HERE LYETH THE BODY OF | MR JAMES
HILL WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE THE 14th
DAY OF AUGUST 1759 | AGED 60 YEARS.

Also his wife Margaret | Hill who dep^d this life | May
y^e 18th Anno Dom | 1776 Ag^d 70 y^{rs}.

Here Lieth y^e Body of | Thomas Pattinson who |
departed this Life April | 4th 1779 Ag^d 57 years.

Here Lyeth The Body of | William Pattinson of
Maryboro^{gh} | who dep^d this life August 7th (?) | In the
year of our Lord 1798 | Aged--2 y^{rs}

Hear lieth the body of | Ann Meredith who dep^d |
Oct^{br} the 21st 1804 | Aged 54 years.

HERE LYETH THE BODY OF | ELLINOR KNIGHT WHO DE |
PARTED THIS LIFE THE 31st | OF OCTOBER 1762 AGED 58 |
YEARS. ALSO HERE LYETH | THE BODY OF JOHN KNIGHT |
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE | THE 14th OF JULY 1766 | AGED
19 YEARS.

Here Lieth the Remains of
the Lester family, viz. Dr
Charles Lester and Ann his
wife. Mr Robert Lester and
Sarah his wife. Mr Tho^s Lester
& M^{rs} Dimond his sister, & M^{rs}
Ann Diggan sister Late of
Dublin who departed this
life May the 10th 1820 Ag^d 80 years.

Here Lieth the Body of | William Davis who departed |
this life in the year of Our | Lord 1809 Aged 87 years

Here Lieth the Body of Tho^s | Benn Dep^d This Life
April | The 9th 1786 ag^d 70 y^{rs} | Also his beloved wife
Sara | Benn Dep^d this Life Aug^t 24 17 [] | Aged
72 y^{rs} | Here lieth the Body of [] | Benn
Grandmother [] | Benn Dep^d This 1[] |
The 15th 1806 Ag [] .

[There is a break in the lower portion of the right-hand side of
this slab.]

Here Lyeth the Body of | Peter Grinlinton who | Dep^d
this Life March y^e | 17th 1792 Ag^d 55 y^{rs}

Here Lyeth the Body of | Mary Robinson who de |
parted this Life February | y^e 15th 1762 Aged 64 y^{rs}

This Stone was Erected by M^r
Charles Trowsdell in memory
of his Brother James Trowsdall
who dep^d this Life April the
17 1823 Ag^d 72 y^{rs}

Mark Halpin Esq^r departed | this Life May y^e 10th 1794
Ag^d 69 | years Mary Halpin his wife | Departed this
Life July y^e 17th | 1795 Age^d 82 years
Iohn Halpin, Esq^r their son | Departed this Life March
y^e 22 | 1812 in the 60th year of his age.

Here Lyeth y^e body of | Elizabeth Stoker wife |
to W^m Stoker of Bally | roon who departed this | Life
y^e 8th day of May 17 | 93 Aged 48 years | Also her
Husband W^m | Stoker who departed this | life the
[] of [] | [] Aged [] years.

Here Lyeth The Body of Barth^v | Stoker who dep^d this
Life Iune | the 12th 1788 Aged 25 years.

HERE LYETH THE BODY | OF M^r HENRY
BALDWIN WHO | DEPARTED THIS LIFE
THE | 30th DAY OF OCTOBER IN | THE YEAR
OF OUR LORD | 1756 AGED 41 YEARS | ALSO
HIS TWO CHILDREN | JONATHAN AND ALICE.

Here Lyeth the Body | of Elizabeth Knags | who
departed the 27th | day of Ianuary 1749 | Aged 34
years.

Here lieth the Body of | Tho^s Haslam of Tougher | who
dep^d this life the 18th of | Nov^r 1789 Aged 48 years | Also
his wife Mary Hasla^m | who dep^d this life the 4th of |
Oct 1791 Aged 39 years.

Also Rich^d Haslam who departed | this Life March the
8th 1793 Aged | 19 years. Also Andrew Haslam | who
dep^d this life Sept^r the 20th | 1803 Aged 19 years. Also
here Lieth the Body of Isaac Haslam | who departed
this life October | the 27th 1804 Aged 27 years.

Here Lyeth the Body of | Iohn Clarkson who depar |
ted this life novemb^r y^e | 20th 1750 Aged 39 years. | Also
William Clarkson who | Departed this Life April 27th |
1760 Aged 51 years.

Here Lyeth the Body of William | Clarkson who
departed this | Life the fifth day of November | 1742
Aged 64 years.

‘Headstone’ :—

Here Lieth y^e Body of
Iohn Morriss Late Master
Taylor of the 9th Li
who Dep^d this Life
1799 aged 36 y^{rs}
son Tho^s Erected
Anne Morriss

‘A considerable portion of this stone has flaked off.’

‘Table-tomb’ :—

Here Lyeth the Body of M^{rs} | Elizabeth Meares wife of |
Benjⁿ Meares of Maryboro^{gh} | who dep^d this Life dec^{br}
y^e 13th | 1795 aged 60 y^{rs} | Also Benjⁿ Meares her |
Husband who departed | this life Nov^r the 23rd 1804 |
Aged 80 years.

‘Modern box-tombs belonging to the Kemmisses of Shaen and
FitzGerald of Mountmellick, &c., occupy the site of the former
church.’

Maryborough, The Ridge Cemetery.

[From Lord Walter FitzGerald.]

'The Ridge Cemetery is situated on a peculiar hillock, very narrow, and steep at the sides, lying on the east side of the town. It is now closed against interments, since the new cemetery was laid out; it contains no remains of a chapel, nor is there any history attached to it. Probably it is not of any great age, as the earliest slabs appear not to be much older than the middle of the eighteenth century. Maryborough itself only came into existence in the middle of the sixteenth century on the erection of a fort called "The Protector," and by the Irish "Campa" and "Port-Leix." The castle was later on known as the Fort of Maryborough, the town which rose around it being so called in honour of Queen Mary.

'Catholics alone were interred on "the Ridge."

'Among the older slabs and headstones these inscriptions occur.

Flat slab':—

HERE LYETH THE BODY OF
MR IOHN FITZGERALD WHO
DEPARTED THIS LIFE THE
2TH [sic] DAY OF DECEMBER TH^E
YEAR OF OUR LORD GOD 176³
AGED 26 YEARS.
HERE LYETH THE BODY OF
IOHN AND LAVINIA GREAVES

'Flat slab':—

HERE LYETH THE BODY | OF TIMOTHY
DOWL | ING WHO DEPARTED | THIS LIFE THE
10TH OF | AUGUST IN THE YEAR | 1746 AGED
35 YEARS.

Here lyeth the Body | of Mary Dowling who | Dep^d this
life May, 7 | 1783 ag^d 21 y^{rs} Lord have | Mercy on her
Soul

'Faint inscription on a low table-tomb, standing across the path on the summit':—

Here Lyeth the Body
of
Mary Leslie
wife of
Major Charles Leslie,
Kings Royal Rifles
who
Departed this Life
30th (?) September, 1832
Aged
— years.

'On a headstone near the above':—

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I H S | Here lieth the Body of Denis Dealy who |
Departed this Life in y^e | year 1747 Aged 35 y^{rs}.

'On the western slope of the ridge, at the southern end, is a table-tomb bearing a very faint inscription facing the west, and commencing thus':—

[A cross and chalice]
To the memory of the
REV^d JAMES O'NEILL, A.M.
who after having for some years preached the Gospel
in France, returned to Ireland, and lived upwards
of 40 years Parish Priest of Maryboro'
where he died on the 25th Dec^r 1829
at the advanced age of 96 years

[Then follow seventeen lines, more or less illegible, when the inscription continues:—]

This Monument has been Erected by his Grand Nephew
M^r James M^cCrea
of Dublin, in token of his love and veneration

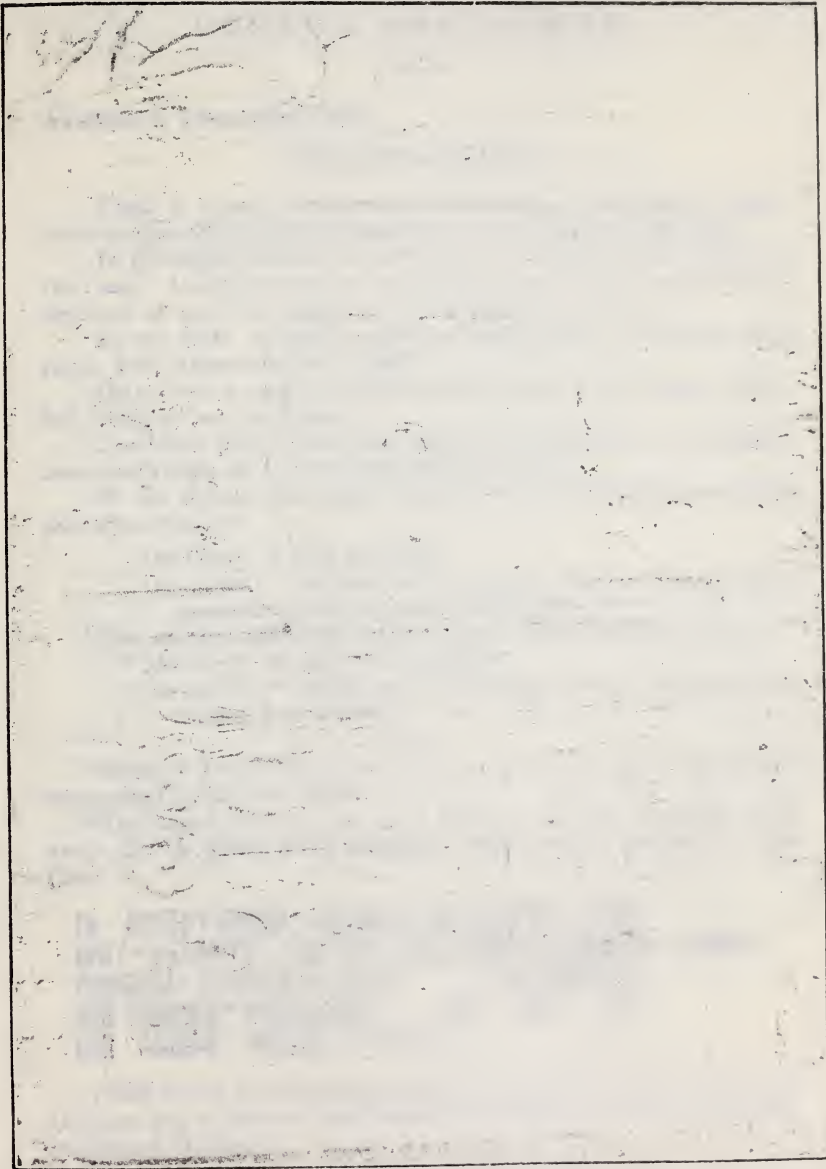
'At the summit of the Ridge, and at its southern end, is a flat slab with its inscription also facing the east. It reads':—

I H S
This Stone was Placed
over the Body of the Rev^d
James Baron Parish
Priest of M[ary]boro for
30 years, by [his] Affectionat^e
Parishioners [He d]eparted
this Life the 25 [of Mar]ch 1789
Aged 69 years.
Requiescant [*sic*] in pace

'Bishop Comerford in his "History of the Dioceses of Kildare and Leighlin" (vol. iii, p. 275) states that a third parish priest of Maryborough was interred here, and adds that the following inscription is to be read on his slab':—

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I H S Here lyes y^e Body of y^e Rev^d Darby Malone who
departed this Life J— 8th 1723, aged 76 years.

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THE MACDERMOTT MURAL MONUMENT, IN ARDCARN
CHURCH RUINS, CO. ROSCOMMON, 1688.

[From a photograph kindly supplied by Mr. John Mulhall.]

COUNTY ROSCOMMON.

Ardcarn Churchyard.

[From John Mulhall.]

‘There is a very interesting seventeenth-century mural monument in this churchyard, belonging to the MacDermott family.

‘In the upper portion is carved the Crucifixion, with I.N.R.I. at the head. On either side of the shaft of the cross are some of the emblems of our Lord’s Passion and Crucifixion, viz. :—

‘*On the right*, a ladder and the flogging-post, entwined with ropes, and surmounted by a cock.

‘*On the left*, a scourge, with star-like knots to the thongs, birch-rod, hammer, and a pincers.

‘The lower part of the monument is occupied by two coats-of-arms and crests, and an inscription in five lines.

‘Of the former, the dexter shield bears the MacDermott crest and arms, viz. :—

‘*The Crest*: A lion rampant.

‘*The Arms*: “Argent, a fess gules, between three boars passant azure, armed and bristled, or.”*

‘The sinister shield bears the O’Crean crest and arms, viz. :—

‘*The Crest*: A demi-wolf rampant.

‘*The Arms*: “Argent, a wolf rampant sable, between three human hearts gules.”

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‘Between the shields is an I.H.S., and above the first word of the inscription is the date 1668.

‘The inscription in the right half of the slab is much worn away, and in places quite illegible. What can be deciphered runs thus’ :—

IN · IMITATIONEM · ABRAHÆ [CO]RMACVS · DER
MOT · DERMITY · SIBI · ET · CO[NIVGE ·] ELINORÆ · CREAN
ROBOCKI · TVMVLVM · EREX[]VS ORETVR
HIS · ANIMÆ · FVERANTV []CO[]OR[]NT
HIS · ANIMÆ · NVLLÆ [corpora ?]

[This mural monument appears to be erected to the memory of Cormac, son of Dermot MacDermott, and his wife, Elinor, daughter of Robuck O’Crean.]

* This coat differs from the other MacDermott arms in that the majority bear a chevron between three boars’ heads.

'The father of Elinor, Robuck Crean or O'Crean, a family belonging to the County Sligo, was buried in Sligo Abbey in 1625. According to O'Rorke's "History of Sligo" (vol. i., p. 253) his tombstone bears the following curious inscription':—

Wee two are one by His decree
That reigneth from Eternity,
That first erected here these stones
Wee Robuck Crean and Alice Jones.

'The following inscriptions also refer to this family of MacDermott of the Rock':—

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I H S

PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF TIGE
McDERMOTT & HIS SON TIMOTHY
WHO ERECTED THIS STONE FOR
THEM & HIS WIFE UNE DERMOTT
ALIAS REYNOLDS IN Y^r YEAR 1740

Pray for the Soul of | Philip MacDermott of Carramore |
who died June 16 1859 aged 68 years.

Cam Churchyard.

'On the opposite side is shown a "rubbing" from a coat-of-arms, kindly supplied by the Rev. H. L. L. Denny, from the tombstone of Margaret Marcella (? Burke), second wife of James Lyster, of Lysterfield, in the County Roscommon.

'Mr. Denny states that the date of the slab is probably the end of the eighteenth century; but it is quite illegible, and the inscription itself is very much weather-worn.

'James Lyster, who caused the stone to be erected, died in 1828, aged 100 years.

'The Lyster Arms and Crest are:—

Arms: "Ermine, on a fess sable, three mullets, or." [The arms on the slab are too much obliterated to be recognizable.]

'*Crest*: A stag's head issuing from a ducal coronet.'

Drum Churchyard.

[From V. Hussey Walsh.]

I. H. S.

Pray for the soul of
Walter Walsh who
Departed this life the 19
day of March 1729 and
Ellis Donnelly his daughter
Who died July 19. 1729.

Rubbing from tombstone to Mary Mercella Stone in 1858
The date on the stone is 1600. The coat of arms is of the 17th century.



THE LYSTER COAT-OF-ARMS, ON A SLAB IN CAM
CHURCHYARD, CO. ROSCOMMON.

[From a photograph of a rubbing supplied by the Rev. H. L. L. Denny.]

Lord Have Mercy on the Soul of
 Ismy Daly who Departed this life
 the 28th day of December 1847 aged 70 years

Relict of the late Daniel Daly of
 Athlone & daughter of Richard Walsh
 of Mount Talbot

May they rest in Peace Amen

Under this stone are interred the
 remains of Patrick Walsh who departed
 this life on the 9th August 1798 aged 37

Years also his father Richard Walsh

Who Departed this life on the 19th

of April 1790 aged 50 years

Sacred

To the Memory

of

Mary Anne Walsh humble

and beloved wife of Will^m Walsh

of Kilmore who departed this

Life February 12th 1837 aged 57 years

Blessed be the bark that wafts us to the shore

Where death divided friends shall part no more

To meet thee there—Here with thy dust repose

Is all the bliss thy hapless husband knows.

Also

Michael Henry Hussey Walsh

B.A. barrister at law

Died 31st January 1843

also

Louisa Margaret Hussey Walsh

Died 15th July 1866

Sacred

To the memory of

John Hussey Walsh J.P. D.L.

Died 19th July 1863

Oh Lord Have Mercy on the Soul of
 Patrick Walsh of Sallymount, Cranagh
 Esq who departed this life on the 31st of
 March 1849 aged 60 years. This stone
 was erected by his humble wife Marcella Walsh
 as a token of her fond affection
 Requiescat in Pace Amen

I. H. S.
 Of your Charity
 Pray for the Soul of
 William Walsh and his wife
 Johanna alias Moran
 of Southhill
 Who departed this life
 November 1827
 Also his son William
 And Maria Walsh his wife
 Who departed this life
 May 1849
 This monument was erected
 by William & Ann Walsh
 His wife alias Sweeny
 of Cranagh November 1872
 R.I.P.

COUNTY SLIGO.

Aghanagh Churchyard.

[From H. J. Bunbury.]

‘The two inscriptions given below are in connexion with the Lillie family of Drumdoe, near Boyle, in the County Roscommon’ :—

Underneath Lieth with his An-
 cestors the Body of John Li-
 lies who departed this life
 the 22nd of May in the year
 of our Lord 1776 Aged 70

Here lieth the body of
 Anne Lillies alias Williams
 Who departed this life Feb^r.
 the 8th, 1803, Aged 70. Also the
 body of Philip Lillies who
 Departed this life the 5th
 . . . 103^{rs} . . .
 [Stone broken.]

‘Philip Lillie was the last of an old Roscommon family to live at Drumdoe. He died about 1830. His son, Sir John Lillie, was in the army, and lived out of Ireland.’

Drumcliff Churchyard.

[From Mr. E. Clarke.]

Orate pro Anima R^{di} Bernardi O'
 Beirne Canonici Elphinencis et per
 Annos 4^r [?] Pastoris Vigilantissimi
 hujus Parœciae de Drumcliffe Qui
 tandem laboribus attritus, Caeloque
 maturus Gregi fideli Verbo et Exemp-
 lo ad Mortem usque praelucens,
 Deus spectabilis, suis venerabilis,
 e Vivis exessit die 24 Feb^{ri} A.D.
 1814 Ætatis vero 79.

Pray for the soul of Mary Bruen wife to
 Rich^d Bruen of Collesford in the County of
 Sligo who departed this life 2nd March 1818

Here lieth the Remains of
 Robert Whittaker of Ballymullery who
 Departed this life September the
 6th 1781 aged 87 Years Erected
 by his Son George Whittaker
 Anne Whittaker departed in the
 Year eighteen hundred & twenty
 nine Aged 29 years.

Here lieth the body
 of patrick Meighan
 Who departed this
 life march the 17th
 1764 aged 70 years er
 ected by his son Teren^{ce}
 Meighan

COUNTY TIPPERARY.

Churches and Church Sites in the Barony of Eliogarty, County Tipperary.

[From the Rev. St. John D. Seymour, B.D.]

‘The late Rev. R. H. Long, of Templemore, contributed a paper on this subject to vol. iv, No. 2, of the JOURNAL. In it, however, he gave practically no description of the size, plan, or architecture of any of the buildings with which he dealt, nor did he mention their condition of decay. The present writer, as the result of careful examination in nearly every instance, desires to record in the pages of the JOURNAL some more minute particulars and measurements, partly as a guide for anyone who may wish to pursue the subject further, and partly to anticipate the possible destruction that may come upon these relics of antiquity at any future time. For men never think, when they ruthlessly pull down the walls of an old church for road-metal or some such use, that it was originally the House of God, and that formerly there was celebrated within it the one great central service of the Christian Church, whether in accordance with pre- or post-Reformation rites it matters not. At least these interesting buildings are left entirely uncared for, and so have no hope but to bow to the inevitable law of nature, and fall into a mass of shapeless ruin. For some further particulars on the following and the parishes in which they are situated, the reader may be referred to the writer’s “Succession of Clergy in Cashel and Emly,” now in the Press, September 1st. 1908’ :—

ATHRID.

The church measures 42 ft. by 21 ft. 4 in. Four walls in fair condition. East window, two-light, ogee-headed, with mullion missing. Other windows defaced. In south wall near east end are two square recesses, one above the other, divided by a slab which forms the floor of one and the roof of the other. Top recess slightly the larger of the two. No graveyard or inscribed stones.*

BALLYCAHILL (part of).

The church measures 48 ft. by 25 ft. 6 ins. Walls standing to full height. East window double, probably Celtic, but now built up. A door in south side near west end, pointed arch of cut stone, 6 ft.

* Mr. Long was of course utterly in error when he stated that this was a prebendal Church attached to Limerick Cathedral.

2 ins. high and 3 ft. 7 ins. wide, protected overhead by a bartizan. In north wall opposite, a doorway with circular arch, now built up and almost entirely hidden by a modern altar-tomb. In both the north and south walls there are two high windows of unmistakable Celtic work. The two in the north wall are entirely built up; one at least of those in the south wall has been so rebuilt as to form a small square-headed light, apparently contemporary with doorway in the same side (probably fifteenth-century restoration). There are two rectangular recesses in the south wall, near east end, three in the east wall (one of which runs back like a kind of drain), and one in the north wall.

BALLYMURREEN.

1. The church is divided into nave and chancel. Former measures, 48 ft. by 25 ft. 3 ins.; latter measures 27 ft. by 18 ft. *In the Nave*—Walls standing except portion of north. In south side a door 6 ft. 4 ins. high and 4 ft. wide, the arch of which is turned with flat rough stones set on end. In same side remains of a Celtic window. High up in west gable a rather defaced Celtic window. *In the Chancel*—Arch quite gone, and so is east end. Traces of window in north and south walls. In latter, near nave, is a small flattish-arched door, now built up, 5 ft. 6 ins. high and 3 ft. 6 ins. wide.

2. Near the railroad is a church-site named Kildarmody.

DRUM.

1. The church near the village is divided into nave and chancel. Former measures 52 ft. by 24 ft. 8 ins.; latter measures 42 ft. by 17 ft. 6 ins. *In the Nave*—Walls mostly standing to full height. Flat-arched door in south side, 5 ft. wide and 6 ft. 9 ins. high. Remains of door opposite, 3 ft. 6 ins. wide. Walls ruined where windows were. *In the Chancel*—Arch ruined to the ground. East window flat arched, about 8 ft. high and 6 ft. wide internally. Remains of window in south wall of same, and two high windows in north wall. The whole seems to be post-Reformation. Built on to the south side, and extending from the doorway to just beyond the chancel arch is a curious building, apparently contemporary; it measures 30 ft. by 18 ft. In its west end is a flat-arched door 5 ft. 8 ins. high by 5 ft. In its south wall are three high windows, the arch of each of which is formed of long curved stones placed end to end, while in its east end are the remains of a large window about 7 ft. wide, with cut-stone frame.

2. According to the six-inch Ordnance Survey map the school-house in the village stands on the site of an old graveyard.

3. Near the Castle of Knockagh there is said to be a church-site among some trees called the "bell trees."

4. In the same townland the road crosses the remains of a small circular enclosure, like a rath, where, it is said, bones were turned

up when the road was in process of construction. This would seem to be an extremely old church-site.

5. Near Rorardstown Castle, under an old ash-tree, is a rectangular mound, measuring 35 by 20 yards, which marks a church-site. Just outside it is a rough conglomerate boulder, in which is a bullaun 1 ft. 8 ins. long, 1 ft. wide, and 5 ins. deep, the water in which is said to have the power of curing warts. It is not unlikely that here and in other places throughout the country the early missionaries diverted these from their original heathen use and utilized them as baptismal fonts.

6. There is a church-site in the townland of Killahagan.

FERTIANA.

The church is ruined to the ground, except about nine feet of the south wall and a small portion of the north-west angle. It measures 53 ft. by 18 ft., and the masonry appears to be Celtic. No graveyard or inscribed stones, except one with an incised cross on it.

GALBOOLY.

The church is divided into nave and chancel. The *Nave* is 23 ft. wide, and the walls of it are now only about 19 ft. long, as the whole of the west end is in ruins. A window in south wall, single light, ogee-headed; one in opposite wall defaced. The *Chancel* measures 25 ft. by 15 ft. 6 in. The chancel-arch is high and rude, and probably somewhat defaced. East end completely gone. Traces of windows in north and south walls.

HOLYCROSS (part of).

1. The present I.C. church stands on the site of an older one, but there is nothing to show whether this is pre-Reformation or not.

2. In the townland of Beakstown there is a church-site, now occupied by the present Beakstown House. This was once a district vicarage.

INCH.

1. The church measures 70 ft. by 28 ft. 6 ins. East window two-light, ogee-headed, with mullion gone. In south side a doorway with *circular* arch of cut-stone. Between it and the east end are two narrow square-headed lights. Built into the wall just outside it is a projecting stone on which is cut a grotesque, bearded face. In the west wall are remains of two small windows near the ground. All four walls are standing, except at south-west angle.

2. In a field near the end of Dovea House is a church-site called the "relick," i.e., reilig = cemetery. This townland was formerly a distinct parish.

3. Near the village of Annfield is a graveyard called Kyleanna. No remains of church.

KILCLONAGH.

There is no trace of a church in this little parish, but the site is still pointed out in a large field, called the "Church Field."

KILCOOLEY (part of).

On the detached part, consisting of the townland of Longford-pass, there is a church-site, which the writer had not the opportunity of examining personally. This townland is also called Darys or Durrishy, in the Down Survey.

KILFITHMONE.

1. The site of the old church is unknown, unless perhaps it may be on the townland of Gortalough, close to the present church, but in the parish of Glankeen.

2. The present I. C. church appears to be on an entirely new site.

LOUGHMOE EAST.

1. The outline of the church is marked by mounds, while one tiny portion is standing to a height of about 10 ft., i.e. the south side of chancel-arch, with a fragment of the south wall of chancel attached to it. Approximate measurements:—Nave, 28 ft. 6 ins. by 22; chancel, 17 ft. by 16 ft. 6 ins.

2. On the townland of Kilcurkree is a "children's burying-ground."

LOUGHMOE WEST.

1. Church divided into nave and chancel. Former measures 60 ft. 6 ins. by 25 ft.; latter measures 23 ft. 6 ins. by 17 ft. West and chancel gables and some portions of side walls standing, but all windows and doors defaced. Chancel-arch intact, and turned with well-cut stones, rather modern in appearance. Built on to the east end, in such a manner as to completely shut up that window (of which a slight trace remains) is a curious building. It is stone-roofed, about 20 ft. high, 31 ft. 9 ins. long, and about the same width as the chancel. In the north and south sides of it are two doors, almost diagonally opposite, wide, and with flat arches. In the east end of it is a square window, with cut-stone frame, exactly the same as the windows in the more modern part of Loughmoe Castle, and there is a similar window in the south side. Entrance is made from this into the church by means of a short flight of ascending steps, and through a door which would open just about at the south side of the altar or communion table. This building was evidently an afterthought, but what purpose it served, or why it was built up in such an extraordinary manner against the east gable, are questions the present writer would like to see answered.

2. On the townland of Kilkillahara bones are said to have been turned up. This, in conjunction with the name, would seem to be an undoubted site.

MOYCARKEY.

1. The church is divided into nave and chancel. Former measures 55 ft. by 23 ft.; latter measures 32 ft. by 19 ft. Walls standing, except some portions of north and south in nave. *In the nave.*—A flat-arched door in the south side. 5 ft. 2 ins. wide, and 6 ft. 4 ins. high. Other windows defaced. High up in the west gable is a typical Celtic window, the narrow light of which has been converted into an ogee-headed opening. Underneath this window is a row of four corbels, evidently to support a gallery; and lower still, and a little to the north side, is a small square-headed light. *In the chancel.*—Arch intact, but built up. On the top of this gable, as far as one can judge through the growth of ivy, there was a belfry. East window, two-light, ogee-headed, with mullion missing. Outside it has a square dripstone, and foliage ornamentation in the spandrels. In south side is a pointed door, 6 ft. 3 ins. high, and 2 ft. 10 ins. wide. In the same side near east end is a square piscina with trace of rude basin. In both the north and south sides were windows, probably originally Celtic, but afterwards built up to form small square-headed lights. In the churchyard lies a curious font (?).

2. Near the castle is an irregular low mound, containing about a quarter of an acre. It marks a church-site; and the owner of the land pays no taxes on it.

MOYNE.

1. The church measures 54 ft. 6 ins. by 22 feet. Practically the east and west gables are the only portions now standing. The east window is two-light, trefoil-headed, divided into quarters by a mullion and transom. In the small portion of south wall is a defaced flat-topped window, and close to it is a trefoil-headed piscina, with traces of a leafed ope in its floor. Under the east window, and running right across the entire width of the church, is a mound, 3 ft. 6 ins. wide, and 2 ft. 6 ins. high. This is really the roof of a vault or underground chamber (not necessarily for the purpose of burial), entrance into which is made by a small square doorway at the south end of the mound. The writer was unable to get in, as the entrance was nearly choked up, but he was informed that a person could easily stand upright within it. On the top of this gable is the remains of a small turret. In the west gable there are three small square-headed windows placed irregularly one above the other,* while on the north side of them.

* Perhaps the church was turned into a dwelling house, with an upper story, and the windows may have served to light a spiral wooden staircase.

running down in the thickness of the wall, is what appears to be the remains of a latrine. The gable is topped by a broken belfry.

2. The modern church, of which the tower alone remains, was built on an entirely new site.

RAHELTY.

The church is divided into nave and chancel. Former measures 55 ft. by 22 ft.; latter measures 18 ft. 6 ins. by 15 ft. Side walls of nave very ruined. *In the nave.*—In south side near chancel-arch is a defaced window. In same side are the remains of the door. It had sloping jambs and splay, with arch turned by flat stones set on edge. Rude, square-headed window in north side. Similar one in west gable near north side. In same gable a window high up, choked with ivy; while there were probably holes pierced in the same wall for the insertion of supports for a gallery. *In the chancel.*—Arch a shapeless mass of ruin. Two windows in east end, originally Celtic, but built up to form smaller lights in such an irregular manner as to present a curious, lop-sided appearance. Traces of windows in north and south sides. These walls are supported by very old buttresses. In the graveyard is a small stone which appears to be the half-head of a Celtic window. There is a tradition to the effect that an old road formerly ran past this church.

SHYANE.

The church at present measures 50 ft. by 25 ft., but only the west and south walls are standing, as the east end is completely gone, and the north side is now represented by the boundary wall of the churchyard. A door in south side, flat-arched, 4 ft. 4 ins. wide, and 7 ft. 6 ins. high. Just inside it, in a square recess, is a holy-water stoup, a shallow, circular basin, 12 ins. in diameter, and about 3 ins. deep. Further on in same side is a window, flat-headed within, and circular-headed outside. Beside this is the piscina, which has a six-leafed ope. Here the wall stops. High up in west gable is a window hidden in ivy. Underneath this is a row of holes pierced in the wall for the supports of a gallery. Immediately beneath this are two narrow, square-headed windows, about 13 ft. apart. Near the roadside, and growing out of a heap of loose stones, or ruined masonry, is an old thorn-bush, which is said to, "belong to the church."

TEMPLEMORE (part of).

1. The old church in demesne is divided into nave and chancel. Former measures 49 ft. 4 ins. by 22 ft. 6 ins.; latter measures 55 ft. by 22 ft. *In the nave.*—West gable still intact. In it is the door, with rounded arch, 9 ft. 2 ins. high and 6 ft. 8 ins. wide. Above this is a handsome window of the fifteenth-century style.

To the north of this is a narrow square-headed light. Above all is the belfry, a flat-arched single ope. There is a row of three corbels in the north and south walls respectively, which were evidently for a gallery. *In the chancel.*—East window gone, walls ruined, and all features defaced, except a small doorway with pointed arch in the north side near chancel-gable, measuring 5 ft. 7 ins. by 3 ft. 9 ins. The chancel gable is standing, but there is no trace of an arch. It seems likely that this wall was only built in recent times, either to serve as a support for mural tablets, or else (as this building was used by the Protestants down to 1790) to render the church smaller and more compact, and to shut off the ruined portion, i.e., that which now appears to be the chancel.

2. The present church stands on an entirely new site.

THURLES.

1. The graveyard where the present church stands obviously represents the site where churches have been for centuries, though there are no traces of ruins.

2. At one end of Killinan graveyard there is a heap of masonry overgrown with grass, which must be the remains of the church, not of a castle, as some have stated.

3. The church in Brittas demesne measures at present 49 ft. by 24 ft. West end gone, all the rest standing. The masonry consists of large, rough, unhewn stones. The east window is single-light, with circular head cut out of one stone. The light is 4½ ins. wide, and splays to a width of 4 ft. Above this, near the point of the gable, is a small, square opening, perhaps for hanging a small bell in.

4. Near the railway-station is a very small graveyard called "Ericbreedy." No remains of church. Built into the gate-posts are the chamfered sill of a window, the head of a two-light ogee window, and some carvings (a woman, a cat, &c.), which seem to have a very modern appearance.

5. On the townland of Kilrush there is a church-site, now marked by a dung-heap! In the ploughed field around this numerous fragments of bones were to be seen when the present writer visited it. He was accompanied by a medical student, who examined these, and unhesitatingly pronounced them to be human remains.

6. On the townland of Grange bones are said to have been turned up.

TWO-MILE-BORRIS.

1. The present church appears to stand on an older site, which, however, is preferably late post-Reformation.

2. Church in Two-mile-Borris village is divided into nave and chancel. Former measures at present 56 ft. by 25 ft. 6 ins., as the

west end is quite ruined; latter measures 26 ft. 6 ins. by 16 ft. 3 ins. *In the Nave*.—A square-headed light in both walls. Door in south wall, 5 ft. 7 ins. high, and 3 ft. 6 ins. wide, with flattish arch turned with long, thin slabs set on end, and rude key-stone. Very similar doorway opposite. Square recesses in nave on north and south sides of chancel-arch. The former contains buttons, hairpins, &c. *In the Chancel*.—Arch almost perfectly flat, and formed of rough stones set on edge. Top of east window gone; it is partly built up on one side, so as to make the splay smaller. South wall ruined. In north wall a rudely pointed door of flat stones set on edge, 4 ft. 10 ins. high, and 2 ft. 5 ins. wide. A little to the west of this are the remains of a window.

3. On the townland of Rathuanna are the foundations of a church, 38 ft. 3 ins. by 19 ft. There are no remains of a graveyard.

4 and 5. On the townland of Leigh are two highly interesting churches.

(a) The larger of the two is divided into nave and chancel. Former measures 41 ft. by 18 ft. 4 ins.; latter measures 27 ft. 6 ins. by 16 ft. 6 ins. *In the Nave*.—High up in west gable a Celtic window with wide splay, the light of which has been converted into an ogee-headed slit. Outside is a square dripstone. According to a sketch on an old terrier this gable was surmounted by a cross, of which no trace remains. In north wall is a doorway 6 ft. 9 ins. high, and 3 ft. 3 ins. wide, built of reddish sandstone. It has a well-turned arch of worked stone, while on the jambs are traces of Celtic ornamentation. In the same side, further towards the east, is a Celtic window with traces of ornamentation. Above it, outside, are three stones; one of these appears to have a human head cut on it, the second certainly has, while the third appears to bear two faces. A door in south side is rudely pointed with flat stones set on edge, and is 5 ft. 10 ins. high and 3 ft. 9 ins. wide. Above it are five stones; three of them have human faces, while the other two have each two full-length draped (?) figures, somewhat after the style of the Siamese twins. In the same side there is a Celtic window. *In the Chancel*.—Arch gone, but sides remain, and have some grotesque ornamental work. East window, two-light trefoil-headed, divided into quarters by a mullion and transom. In south side is a rectangular recess, containing piscina and credence, apparently fifteenth-century work. Beside this is a window with deep embrasure. Next this, and just at the chancel gable, is a late pointed door of cut-stone, which gives entrance to a flight of steps that run up straight in the thickness of the south wall, and lead on to the stone-vaulted roof of the chancel. This is protected by battlements. For a further description see O'Hanlon, vol. iii, parts 30 and 31. This is a remarkable building, containing, as it does, a blending of late Celtic and fifteenth-century work. The present writer would wish that

some reader more skilled in church architecture would visit it, and make it the subject of a paper.

(b) Some seventy yards to the north-east of this is the older church. It measures 20 ft. 4 ins. by 11 ft. 4 ins. Four walls still standing. It has high-pitched gables, and antae at the four corners. The building appears to have had an upper chamber under the side of the roof. East window, one-light, Celtic, with round head and wide splay. There are no other windows. Door in west end, flat-topped, 5 ft. 10 ins. high : width not ascertainable. The lintel is a stone 5 ft. long.

Hore Abbey.

[From Mr. James Coleman, M.R.S.A.I.]

‘There are but few graves in Hore Abbey itself, which lies at a short distance west from the base of the famous Rock of Cashel, or in the ground outside it, though it still appears to be used for interments. The following are the oldest inscriptions’ :—

Here lieth ye body of Patrick Ryan | who died Decem^{br}
ye 2nd 1785 | Aged 90 years.

Erected by Patk Maher | As a mark of parental (?)
Affection to his two Infant | children Patk & Ellen
Also their Father Patk Maher who died Dec. the | 26th
1838 aged 34 years.

Here lieth the Body of John | Dwyer of Cashel who
depd. this life Dec 15th 1816 Aged 24 years. | Also his
brother Michael | Dwyer who died Febry 6th | 1815
Aged 20 years. May &c.

Here lies the Body of Mary | Dwyer alias Connors who |
depl this Life Feby 1st 1815 Aged 60. May &c.

Here lieth the remains of | John Browne (?) Killinure |
who departed this Life April 1st 1814 in the 64th year
of his age.

Here lyeth | ye body of Martin Flynn who | died Feby
ye 8th 1814 | aged 56 years.

D.O.M.

Here lies the Body of Patk | Heffernan who died | May
20th 1814 | Aged 60 years.

‘ There are two stones bearing inscriptions in the choir, but so covered with moss as to be almost undecipherable, but the date, 1814, can be easily discerned on one of modern inscription. There are only four in all.’

Littletown Church.

[From the Rev. E. G. S. Crosthwait, B.A.]

INSCRIPTION ON MONUMENT IN THE CHURCH.

Sacred to the Memory of Hercules and Henry Beere late of Lisheen Castle. Hercules Beere Lieutenant in the 61st Regiment served in the Spanish Campaign, was severely wounded at Talavera and killed at Salamanca on the 22nd Day of July 1812. Aged 31 years. Henry Beere Lieutenant in the 30th Regiment. Volunteered from the Tipperary Militia was wounded at Salamanca and killed at Waterloo on the 18th Day of June 1815 aged 20 years. They were beloved as well by their brother officers as by the brave men under their command, whom they had so often led to victory, and in consideration of their distinguished services His Royal Highness the Duke of York had a liberal annuity granted to each of their six sisters. This monument is erected by their affectionate brother Richard Beere.

Roscrea Churchyard.

[From Mr. Thomas U. Sadleir.]

Underneath lies the remains of M^r | Ian. Smallman, of Montevideo, near Roscrea, | who departed this life April 21st 1835 | aged 51 years.

On the North side of this tomb lies the | remains of M^r Isaac Smallman, who departed | this life April 3rd 1797, aged 78 years. | And underneath lies the remains of Miss | Jane Smallman, daughter to Francis & Mary | Smallman, who departed this life Sept. 23rd | 1815 aged 25 years.

Underneath lie the remains M^{rs} Doro. | Smallman,
who departed this life Oct . . . | Aged 40 years ; also
of Francis Smallman, her | son, who died 8th March,
1846, aged 40 years.

Erected to the memory of James Guilfoyle, of |
Roscrea, who departed this life Feb. 14. 1851, | Aged
30 years | Erected by his bereaved parents.

Erected by Daniel Guilfoyle, in memory | of his Father
James Guilfoyle, who departed | this life Sept. 17th
1833, aged 78 years.

Sacred to the memory of Henry Powell, M.D., who
departed this life July 30th 1848, aged 36 ; also in
memory of Nathaniel Powell M.D. father of the above,
who died Sept. 14th 1817, aged 48 ; likewise his brother
Francis Powell M.D. who died June 9th 1825, aged 24.
Blessed are the dead, who die in the Lord.

Consacré
à la memoire
de
Madame Marie Kingsley
épouse bien aimée
de
Guillaume Kingsley
Docteur en Medecine
Membre de college royal de
Chirurgie en Irlande etc.
Decedée le 20 Fevrier
1855
“ The Just shall live by Faith.”

Here Lies the Body of M^{rs} | Mary Fyans, of Roscrea,
who | dep^d this life 23 day of Aug. | 17 . . 6 aged 87
years.

‘ Large altar-tomb, surmounted by urn, within railings ’ :—

Here lie the remains of Sarah, wife of John Birch, of
Birch Grove, Esq. and daughter of the late Paul Carden,
of Templemore Esq. She died on 12 Jan. 1832, aged
63 years.

‘ Large altar-tomb, within railings ’ :—

Here lies the remains of Hopton Butler Cox, late of Mount Butler, who departed this life Aug. 1st 1801, aged 35 years ; also his son John, who departed this life . . . also his son Hopton Butler Cox who died 4 June 1827, aged 26 years, also Ismena Cox, who died Dec. 22 1847, aged 50.

‘ Inside the church. Tablet, white marble on black, surmounted by coat-of-arms (three roses) and crest, stag’s head erased with motto: “ Je suis prêt ” :—

In remembrance of | Albert Maxwell, died 1773 |
Samuel Maxwell, died 1812 | Albert Maxwell, died 1847 |

To the memory of Vizer Bridge, of Ashberry, County Tipperary, who died 16th December 1820, aged 46.

Here lies the body of Timothy Bridge Esq. of Ashbury, who departed this life 1st Sept, 1787, Aged 40 years. Ten feet northward is the burial place of his family. Here also lies the body of Susanna, his wife, who departed this life April 1812, aged 63.

Underneath lie the remains of John Franck jun. M.D. who died . . . January 1820, aged 62 years.

Erected by M^{rs} Martha Townsend, to the memory of her husband John Townsend Esq. of Verdant Hill, who departed this life 21 June 1816, aged 68 years.

This stone and burial place belongeth to Nathaniel Smith, of Corbally Gen^l. and his posterity, and underneath lyeth the body of s^t Nathaniel, who died on the 10th day of . . . 1729, in the 65th year of his age.

‘ With regard to Nathaniel Smith, of Corbally, and his posterity, we can supply some information. By his wife, Muriel, who was the eldest daughter of Edward Tarleton, of Killeigh, King’s Co., he had issue John and Nathaniel. The elder son succeeded his father at Corbally, married Catherine, daughter of Barakiah Lowe, and died in 1737. By his will (dated 9th October, 1734 ; proved 4th March, 1737, in Prerogative Court) he appoints his wife Catherine, and brother, Nathaniel Smith, of Dublin, guardians of his children.—Barakiah, Nathaniel, Muriel, Joanna, and Margaret—who were then under age. Of these Barakiah came in for the family estate, and was appointed a magistrate for the Co. Tipperary

in 1754; Nathaniel married, and had issue—Archibald, John, and Muriel; and Margaret, the youngest daughter, married first, a Mr. Roe, and second, in 1777, William Bridge. “Barecab” Smith, of Corbally, as he is called in his will, died in 1768, leaving two sons, John and William, and two daughters, Charlotte and Muriel, of whom the former married, in 1765, Captain Neville Bland. It is probable that the sons died soon after their father, as no mention is made of them in the will of “Catherine Smith, of Roscrea, relict of late John Smith, of Corbally,” which was dated 5th September, 1778, and proved in the Prerogative Court in June, 1808. At any rate it is certain that Corbally, or, as it is now called, Corville, passed into the hands of the Maunsell family about 1770. The Hon. Francis Aldborough Prittie, M.P., its next possessor, was High Sheriff of County Tipperary in 1838; but his son Henry, of Corville (High Sheriff, 1840), relinquished it in 1854 on succeeding to the title and estates of his uncle, Lord Dunally.’

COUNTY TYRONE.

Benburb Churchyard. Parish of Clontfacle.

[From Mr. C. J. Hobson, New York.]

‘During the past year the tombstone measuring two by five feet, from which the following interesting inscription has been copied, was found by the sexton while digging a grave. It is now lying upon the grave from whence it was raised.

‘The inscription is in relief; some of the letters are conjoined’ :—

HERE IS INTER'D
THE CORPS OF
JOHN BROWN SON
TO LEONARD BRO
WN WHO DYED
THE 16 OF APR 1675
& 7 MOR OF HIS
CHILDREN WHO
DYED INFANTES

‘The Warnock inscription is copied from a small tombstone measuring about two by four feet, and was raised from a grave by the sexton and myself, only a small corner being previously visible. The inscription, which is in relief, is for the most part legible; the

last line I could not read correctly, and have copied it just as it exists to-day.

‘This is the third tombstone in this churchyard with an inscription in raised characters, some of which are conjoined.

‘The Warnock family is now extinct in this neighbourhood, nor could I obtain any information with regard to where they formerly resided.

‘No doubt they were amongst the first who settled upon the Wingfield property, in which the ancient village of Benburb is located’ :—

HERE LYETH
THE BODY'S
OF JOHN AND
ALEXANDER
WARNOCK SO
NS TO WILLIA
M WARNOCK
WHO BOTH
DEPARTED. TH
IS LIFE IN. DE
SEMBER 1673.
BEING THE 3.
YEAR OF. IAG
AND. 2. OF. A

‘On an old red sandstone table-tomb in the oldest portion of this churchyard is the following inscription. The family are now extinct in the locality, having emigrated to America many years ago. The family lived at Moyard, one mile distant from the village.

‘The present representative, who is said to have been an officer in the United States Army in the year 1870, paid a visit to his native land, and had erected alongside the tomb from which I have copied these inscriptions a large table- or altar-tomb. The inscription thereon is now unreadable’ :—

HERE LYETH THE BODY
OF ROBERT M^cCL^aAUE
LATE OF MOYARR WH
O DIED APRIL THE 18th
1758 AGED 63 YEARS
& ALSO THE BODY OF
BARBARA M^cCLAU^e
DAUGHTER TO THE
ABOVE WHO DIED 1A
NUARY 6th 1764 AGED 18 Y^{rs}

[Moyarr is now spelled Moyard.]

'On a large tombstone now lacking its former supports and near the bottom of the stone is the inscription given below. An older inscription is illegible.

'At the top of this tombstone with the inscription turned to the west is the Wilson headstone referred to later. I have no doubt this small headstone was the first monument erected in 'this family plot':—

Alfo the Body of Jane Wilson | Daughter of the late
Jofth Wilson | of Grange who Departed thif | life August
the 4th 1824 Aged | 92 years.

HERE LYE
TH THE BO
DY OF MARY
WOLSON W
HO DIETH T
HE FIRST DA
Y OF MAY
1708

'The Wolson inscription I have copied from a small headstone about two feet in height, eighteen inches width at top, narrowing to about twelve inches at base.

'The inscription occupies the whole surface of the stone and is engraved in a recessed panel. The stone, except for a small fragment, was completely covered. The name should be Wilson. From other sources I find that the family lived at Grange, about five miles distant. In plantation days this churchyard seems to have served for the interments of the settlers extending over a radius of eight or ten miles round.

'Very few of the Protestant settlers seem to have utilized the more ancient churchyard at Clonfeacle, from which the parish derives its name.'

Carland Presbyterian Church.

'Copy of inscription on tablet':—

The Rev^d Robert Kennedy the first Presbyterian Minister of Carland was settled in the Parish Church of Donaghmore A.D. 1646, was ejected for nonconformity 1662, officiated in Log house in the townland of Carland 1668. Took refuge in Derry, but afterwards retired to Scotland and became Minister of the South Kirk of Glasgow 1689—Returned to Ireland and erected a house of Worship 1693—Died 1714—

COUNTY WATERFORD.

Mothel Abbey.

[From Count de la Poer of Gurteen le Poer.]

‘Inscriptions on tombstones in the de la Poer family burial-place in the ruins of the Abbey of Mothel, County Waterford’ :—

**Hic jacet Ricardus Poer suce
 nationis capitaneus qui obiit iii
 die mensis Octobris Anno Domini
 Millesimo ccccLxxiii cui . . .
 pro . . . do . . . Amen.**

‘The above inscription runs round the edge of the tombstone. The letters are in raised Gothic characters. Part of the above inscription where the blanks are have been broken off. This is an altar-tomb.’

ORA PRO ANIMA

**JACOBI POWER DE GURTEEN. NOBILIS GENERE
 FILI EDMUNDI, FILI: PETRI, FILI: RICARDI POER
 DE RATHGORMAC. ARM:—PRÆDICTUS IACOBUS
 OBIIT ANº DOM: MDCCLV—EX EO ET UXORE
 EJUS MARIA DUO FILII DUÆQUE FILIÆ NATI
 SUNT; VIDELICET EDMUNDUS. ELEANORA
 RICARDUS MAGDALENA.**

‘This is inscribed on a flat stone, the characters Roman letters.’

Templemichael Churchyard.

[From Mr. James Coleman, M.R.S.A.I.]

‘Beautifully situated at a bend on the west side of the Blackwater about 4 miles from Youghal, the weed-grown, over-crowded, and wholly neglected state of this ancient churchyard led some casual visitor a couple of years ago to write to the local press concerning it, but, unfortunately, to no purpose, though the fact of its still having a Protestant church in its midst might alone have led, one would have thought, to its being kept in something like a becoming condition. As it now stands the weeds actually exceed

the headstones in height. The following are typical of the inscriptions to be found here, the first of which is on a stone placed against the north side of the church':—

Here lieth the Body of | Mabella Fitzgerald wi | fe of
Richard Fitzgerald Esq | of Prospect Hall who |
departed this life y^e 23rd March 172⁷ | Aged 33 years.

To | the memory | of Nicholas Slout | Esq | This
Stone was | Erected | By His Friend | Major General |
Grace Blakeny | 1799

‘Table-tomb’:—

To the Memory of | the Reverend Thomas Hudson |
Vicar of Templemichael | departed on the fourth day
of January | 1840 | Aged 41 years

‘Table-tomb’:—

Sacred to the Memory | of Robert Stephens | 35 years
Vicar of the United Parishes | who departed this life |
August the 28th 1819 | Aged 75 years

Erected | by Michael McCarthy of Park in memory of
his Two Beloved Sons | Charles McCarthy who dep^d this
life July 13th 1829 Aged 20 years | Also | his Son |
Daniel McCarthy died | July 8th 1833 | aged 25 years.

This Stone was Erected By | Michael Veale of Clonin |
to the memory of his wife Catherine Veale other | wise
Ryan | who departed the 11th of July | in the year of our
Lord 1794 | Aged 71 years

Erected by Mary Kearin in Memory | of her husband
John Rea who died | October 6th 1800 Aged 54 years
May he rest in peace

Here lyeth the Body | Maurice Ryan who | Departed
this Life April the 1st 1776 | Aged 37 years May he
rest in peace

Here lieth the body of | Bartholomew O | Brien of
Seafield | who died February 15th | 1800 Aged 35 years

Here lieth the Remains of James Ryan | & Catherine
Ryan Alias Cunacan his | wife who departed this life
in the month & Year June 1770 | Both aged 75 years

Here lies the | Body of Mary | Collins | who died
July the 16th 1775 | Aged 47 years | Also his Son John
Collins Died September the 27th 1775 Aged 25 years

'On two faces of an elaborate tomb, surmounted by an urn,
are':—

Erected by Maurice Collins of Curriheen | to the
memory of his Daughter | Honora Collins | who dep^d.
this life January 16th 1844 | Aged 15 years

Weep not if mould'ring in an early tomb,
My body mingles with its kindred dust,
O'er death triumphant in a fadeless bloom
Still lives my spirit with the immortal just.

This Stone | was erected by Tim Carrol in memory |
of his wife Anna | who dep^d this life | July the 26th
1793 Aged 38 years | Also the Body of her son Timothy
Carrol who departed | this Life April the 29th 1790 |
Aged 19 years

Erected by Margt. Roache | in memory of her husband |
Philip Roache who dep^d this life | July 5th 1821 Aged 44.

This Stone was Erected | By John Doyle of Clonmel | in
Memory of his Father & | Son James Doyle his son |
died Sep 22. 72. Aged | 17 years | Ml. his Father died |
7 April 1779 aged 89 years.

Here lieth | The Body of Patrick Conerry who
Depart | ed this Life February the 18th 1791 Aged 23 |
years | Erected by his Brothe^r | Michael Conerry. May
he rest in peace.

Erected | by John Doyle | in Memory of his son
Edmond | who died Nov | the 6th 1802 Aged 23 years |
May he rest in peace.

‘Table-tomb’ :—

Sacred to the Memory of | Daniel Cuffe Wall Esq |
 who departed this life at Ballynatray 1872
 [Remainder illegible.]

‘On a cross’ :—

Sacred to the Memory of | George Frederic Holroyd |
 of the Inner Temple Barrister at Law | who died at
 Conneragh Templemichael | on the 15th Sept^r 1874 |
 aged 50 | The Eldest son of Edward Holroyd Esq |
 late Senior Commissioner of Her Majesty’s Court of
 Bankruptcy London | and grandson of the late dis-
 tinguished Judge | Mr. Justice Holroyd. R.I. P.

‘There is an immense mausoleum here belonging to the Moore
 Smyth family of Ballinatrav, with an elaborate coat-of-arms inscribed
 on its east end ; and near the graveyard are the ruins of a once strong
 Geraldine castle.’

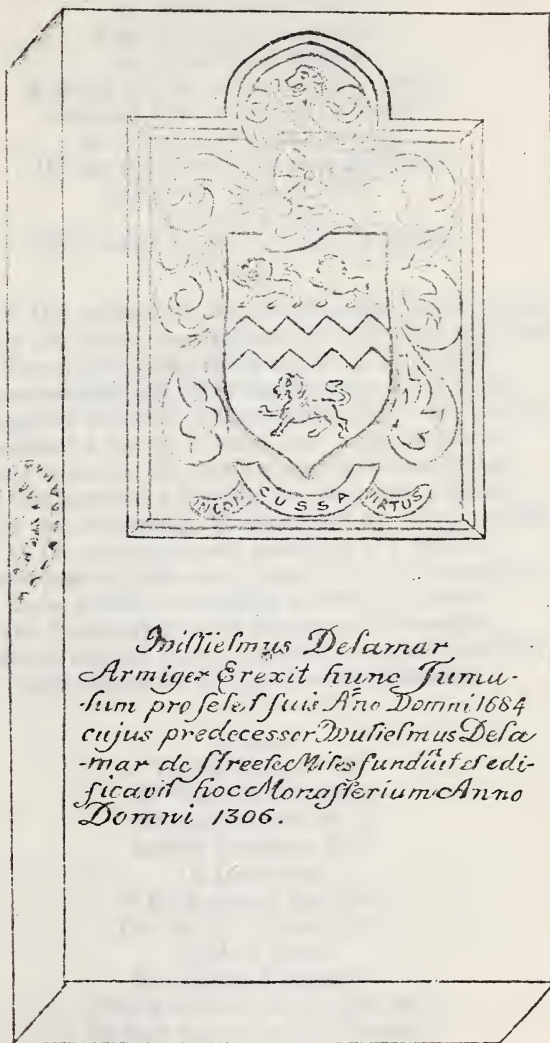
COUNTY WESTMEATH.**Multifarnham Abbey.**

‘On the opposite page is given an illustration (supplied by
 Mrs. Whisk) of the Delamar tomb in this Abbey. This inscription
 has already appeared in vol i, pp. 245 and 513, and vol. iv, p. 488
 of the JOURNAL.’

COUNTY WEXFORD.**Wexford, St. Iberius’ Church.**

[From Mr. P. H. Hore.]

To
 THE MEMORY
 of The Honourable
 IOSEPH STOPFORD
 COLONEL
 in his Majesty’s Service
 and LIEUTENANT COLONEL
 of the XVth Regiment
 of Infantry
 Who died at Wexford
 on the 29th day of January
 MDCCCLXXXVI
 in the 43^d year of
 his Age



DRAWING OF THE DELAMAR TOMB, IN THE ABBEY
 AT MULTIFARNHAM, CO. WESTMEATH.

[From a block lent by Mrs. Whish.]

To the Memory
 of
 HENRY HATTON
 of Great Clonard Esq^r
 This Monument is erected
 by his afflicted Mother
 A small tribute to those virtues which
 endeared him to her, to his Family
 His Friends and his Country
 He departed from this to a better life
 On the 9th of Nov. 1793
 Aged 33 Years
 Why should I grieve I shall go to him

Sacred to the memory of the late CHARLES VALLOTTIN Esq^r
 A Major in the Army & a Capⁿ in the 56th Regt of Infantry
 Who in the Suburbs on the 4th of July 1793
 when zealously co-operating with the Civil Power
 in support of the mild & beneficent laws of his Country
 received a mortal Wound from a savage Hand.
 Thus untimely fell this accomplished Gentleman
 not less admired & beloved for every social quality
 than he was eminently distinguished on every occasion
 by the enterprise and gallantry of a Soldier
 Reader lament with every good Man the irreparable
 Loss & strive to emulate his many Virtues
 The CORPORATION OF WEXFORD with becoming
 Gratitude erected this monument to perpetuate their
 high respect for his inestimable Character

SACRED
 To the Memory of
 M^{rs} BARBARA MEADOWS
 the faithful Partner of
 Arthur Meadows Esq^r
 Of Hermitage
 Who departed this Life
 On the 20th March 1805
 Aged 34 Years
 Her afflicted Husband
 Who will ever lament the loss
 Of that incomparable Woman
 Whose many virtues crowned
 His Life with every conjugal
 Happiness raised this Urn as a
 Tribute to her Memory
 1805

SACRED

To the Memory of Mrs ELIZABETH OGLE
 Wife of the RIGHT HON^{BLE} GEORGE OGLE
 A more than loved sister and faultless
 friend

Her mind was as pure and as Angelical
 as her form was beautiful

If a human being could be perfect

She was perfect

She was as truly beloved & esteemed
 as She is universally lamented

by all who knew her

And unceasingly so by her ever sorrowing
 sister

JANE MOORE

Who to indulge her unabated grief
 erects this humble tribute

To her matchless worth

In the Month of June, 1815

Obiit 11th August 1807

Sacred to the Memory of

M^R EDWARD PERCIVAL

Late Master's Mate in the Royal Navy

Who fell gallantly fighting his Country's Cause

In an attack upon an enemy of far Superior Forces in a

Boat belonging to his Majesties Frigate Havannah,

Cap^{tn} the Honble George Cadogan,

On the 6th January 1813

on the Coast of Istria in the Adriatic

Aged 21 years

His amiable Heart and Noble Disposition secured him
 the Esteem and friendship of all who knew him

While his Public Conduct ever entitled him to the
 approbation of those Officers with whom he served

In testimony whereof

The Captain and Officers of the Havannah
 have caused this monument to be erected to his memory
 as a Sincere Tribute to departed worth
 as well as of their admiration of the Heroic Manner
 in which he fell.

Interred on Briam

SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF
 AMBROSE BOXWELL, Esq., M.D.
 FOR MANY YEARS SURGEON
 OF THE COUNTY WEXFORD INFIRMARY
 WHO ON THE 8TH OF DECEMBER, 1821
 WHILE IN THE FULL EXERCISE OF ALL THE SOCIAL
 VIRTUES AND THE LABORIOUS AND
 SUCCESSFUL DISCHARGE OF
 PROFESSIONAL DUTIES
 WAS BY A SUDDEN STROKE OF DEATH SNATCHED
 FROM THE BOSOM OF A BELOVED AND AFFECTIONATE
 FAMILY AND FROM SOCIETY OF WHICH HE WAS
 A MOST VALUABLE AND RESPECTED MEMBER
 FRANK IN MANNERS AND BENEVOLENT
 IN HEART
 HE WAS THE BENEFACTOR OF THE POOR
 EMINENTLY SKILLED IN HIS PROFESSION
 HE WAS NO LESS ENTITLED TO THE ESTEEM OF THE RICH.
 THE FRIENDS
 TO WHOM HE WAS JUSTLY ENDEARED
 HAVE ERECTED THIS MEMORIAL
 OF THEIR REGRET FOR HIS LOSS
 A VOLUNTARY TRIBUTE TO
 PRIVATE WORTH
 WHICH WEALTH RANK OR POWER
 WOULD HAVE SOLICITED
 IN VAIN.

SACRED TO THE MEMORY
 OF M^{RS} MARTHA KIDD DAUGHTER
 OF CESAR COLCLOUGH OF NEW ROSS
 Esq^r & WIFE OF RICH^d AUG^s KIDD OF
 THE TOWN OF WEXFORD Esq^r SHE WAS
 A PIOUS CHRISTIAN AN AFFECTIONATE WIFE
 A TENDER MOTHER & SINCERE FRIEND
 HER AFFLICTED HUSBAND ERECTS
 THIS MONUMENT AS A SMALL TRIBUTE
 TO HER MANY VIRTUES
 OBIT JAN^y 12TH. 1819

SACRED

To the memory of the late Venerable

JOHN ELGEE. L.L.B.

ARCHDEACON OF LEIGHLIN

and

RECTOR

of the united Parishes of Wexford and Rathaspeck

departed this life on the 4th day of November

in the Year of our Lord 1823 aged 70

This humble tribute of respect is here erected by
his affectionate Friends and Parishioners after an
intercourse of 45 Years to perpetuate the recollection
of the many and inestimable Virtues of him who
for exemplary Piety and every quality which adorns
the Man and the Christian could not be
excelled

COUNTY WICKLOW.

Bray—St. Paul's Churchyard.

[From the Rev. R. S. Maffett, B.A.]

(Continued from p. 201.)

'Row I, No. 7. Some five feet from No. 6, and three from the wall, a granite headstone with inserted slab and surmounted by a draped urn of freestone, stands at the head of a grave-space now covered by a roof-like-shaped slab of granite on base of same material. The MS. under No. "32" speaks of the ground as "Major Arthur's bricked large grave"—a "concealed grave"—on the authority of "J. A. C.," Mr. Scott adding that there is "a worked granite covering stone to the grave," which is "completely buried under the soil (May, 1898)." The lettering is of block capitals; the first figure of the age would seem to have been originally cut as a "5" and then re-cut as a larger "6":—

To the memory of | Sophia | wife of | Major G. M.
Arthur | Hon. E.I.C.S. | who died 30th Sept' 1852 |
ætat 67. | This stone was erected | by her daughter |
Georgina G. Trevor

'No. 8 is a low upright stone about a foot and a half from No. 7, and, as well as No. 9, is hid by a large evergreen tree. The MS. states that the burial it not to be found in the Register':—

Here Lieth the Body of | Master Henry Higgins, | of
Bennown, County Westmeath, | Aged Six months.

'No. 9 is a good-sized headstone of limestone, standing about a foot from the last memorial and two feet from the wall. The MS. under No. "35" speaks of the deceased as of "Air Hill, Rath-michael":—

In memory
of
THOMAS BUTLER ESQ^{RE},
Fifth son of
the HON^{BLE} COLONEL PIERCE BUTLER,
of the County Kilkenny,
Born October 25th 1810,
Died August 9th 1849.

'No. 10. Some three feet further on, and varying from 18 to 9 inches from the wall (which begins here to curve round the north-west corner of the churchyard), is an enclosure of two grave spaces formed by a bar supported on a kerb. Inside is a headstone of, I believe, marble, having side pillars not altogether detached from the stone itself. The MS. under No. "37" describes the second of those here interred, as recorded on the stone, as of "Clonliffe, Dublin"; the third as "of 17 Wellington Place, Dublin"; and the fourth as "of 35 Wellington Place, Dublin." The lettering is of block capitals of different sizes, with the exception of the first and fourth lines, which are slightly ornamental. The eighth, tenth, and seventeenth are sloped':—

Sacred
to
the memory of
Letitia
widow of the late Captⁿ N. C. Martelli
formerly of the 69th Regiment
daughter of the late Sir W^m Godfrey Bar^t
Kilcoleman Abbey C^o Kerry.
Died 28th May 1850. Aged 82 years.
Her end was peace

Also
W^m Godfrey Martelli
her third son
who died 24th April 1875. Aged 74 years
Also his second son
W. G. Martelli
Surgeon A.M.D.
Died 16th July 1884, aged 41 years.

Also
Mary
relict of the late W. G. Martelli
who died on 10th Nov. 1891 aged 80 years.

'Below, at either side of the stone, is carved':—
Harrison

Dublin

'No. 11 (the last memorial of this row) is a small ornamental stone having a cross with circle carved on it in relief. The discoloured freestone had an old look, but what remained of the lettering was apparently modern and the date "1[8]67." The MS. under No. "38" says that it was erected to John Hughes, a child of nine years, who attended Bridge Schools, by his school-fellows, who collected money for the purpose.'

Dunganstown Churchyard.

[Contributed by Stanley Lane-Poole, M.A., LITT.D.]

'The following list contains the substance of all the inscriptions in the churchyard, and within the church, except a few which are obliterated or covered. There are no coats-of-arms.

'The dates are those of the deaths. Numbers in parenthesis give the age. Persons buried in the same grave are placed under the same number. With a few exceptions no deaths later than 1850 are included. The following abbreviations are used:—

'H., husband; w., wife; s., son; d., daughter; b., brother; sis., sister; er., erected.

'The Parish Register of Burials has been compared. It begins in 1783, but was irregularly entered in early years, and there are considerable gaps. The inscriptions on the tombstones are not only earlier, in many cases, than the Register, but supply several missing burials. Foot-notes contain some additions to the list of members of the various families taken from the Register of Burials, and a few notes from the same Register are inserted in brackets in the text.

'The population represented on the gravestones was mainly of the farming class, with but few families of greater pretensions. The oldest family in the parish—that of the Hoeys, of Dunganstown Castle—did not record their dates on their monument, and most of them were buried elsewhere. For genealogical purposes, however, even very ordinary inscriptions on tombs may be invaluable.

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| 1. Acton ¹ | 1. Eleanor, w. of Thomas Acton, of West Atons, Esq. . . . July, 1747. . . . |
| " | 2. Thomas, . . . 1750 (79). |
| " | 3. William, s. of above, 4 Oct., 1799 (68). |
| " | 4. Thomas, s. of 2. 21 Jan. 1817 (75). |
| " | 5. Sidney, w. of 4, . . May, 1830 (80). |
| 1. Walker | 1. Maria, w. of Thomas Walker, of Belmont, Wexford, 28 Jan. 1837. |
| " | 2. Thomas, h., 28 Feb., 1837. |
| | (12 and 16 are enclosed in one railing.) |

¹ Foot-notes are all from the Register of Burials at Dunganstown.

2. Acton 1. Rev. Thomas, formerly for nearly thirteen years curate of this parish, son of Thomas Acton, of West Aston, 13 Aug. 1847 (43).
 " 2. Thomas, eldest s., 21 Aug., 1843 (23).
 " 3. Sidney Elizabeth, w. of 1, 1 Aug., 1867.
 " 4. Sidney Anne, d., 28 Oct. 1867.
 Bacon, *Sec Brass*.
3. Bolton,¹ Mrs. Mary, 11 May, 1809 (70).
4. Bradshaw² 1. James, 11 June, 1793 (58)
 " 2. Anne, w., 22 June, 1817 (73).
5. Brass 1. Ariss, 20 Aug., 1742 (40).
 " 2. Grace, w., afterwards w. of Anthony Bacon, 17 Sept., 1754 (47).
6. Brass John Gardiner, of Redcross, 1 June, 1826 (70). Er. by Mrs. Mary Anne Brass.
7. Bull⁴ Margaret, 17 Nov., 1805 (55). Er. by John Bull.
8. Clement 1. William, late of Coolbeg, Esq., 26 Apr., 1809.
 Steele 2. Mrs. Martha, his aunt, June, 1806.
9. Darcy⁴ James, 2 Nov., 1768 (24).
10. " William, 21 Sept., 1772 (82).
11. " 1. William, 28 Jan., 1838 (80).
 " 2. Mary, w., 19 Aug., 1860 (90).
 " 3. Children.
12. Davis, Douglas, 13 July, 1845 (31). Er. by w., Martha Davis.
13. Destournell 1. Mr. Daniel, of Redcross, 10 Nov., 1771 (76).
 " 2. Elizabeth, d. . . . Nov., 1754 (28). Er. " by Miss Eleanor, of Redcross, daughter of Mr. Daniel Destournell."
 " 3. Elenor, d. of 1, 27 Nov., 1811 (90).
14. Doyle 1. Matthew, 12 June, 1806 (40).
 " 2. Mary, w., 9 Jan., 1817.
 " 3. Mary, d., 13 Sept., 1809 (12).
 " 4. Margaret, 11 Sept., 1833 (33).
15. Duglish 1. John, 16 Dec., 1764 (46).
 " 2. Thomas, s., 14 Feb., 1772 (16).

¹ John Bolton, of Bola, 1819 (53); John Bolton, of Kilcandra, 1824 (76).

² Peter Bradshaw, of Blackrock, Co. Dublin, 1790 (75); Robert Bradshaw, of Killnamanna, 1814 (31); Jane Bradshaw, of Killnamanna, 1817.

³ Michael Bull, 1790 (70); Elizabeth Bull, 1787.

⁴ Matthew Darcy, 1785; Elinor Darcy, 1790; George Darcy, of Ringsend, 1822 (57).

16. Dunbar (1) Major Philip, 15 Nov., 1747 (86).
Plastowe (2) Captain Thomas, 7 Oct., 1744 (64).
17. Fox¹ 1. Mary, 21 March, 1838 (60).
" 2. Arthur, h., 19 March, 1845 (74).
" 3. Robert, s., 7 Aug., 1850.
18. Garnor (1) Alexander, 26 Apr., 1718 (76th).
Gardiner (2) Tran., 25 Nov., 1730 (37th).
19. Gaven² Ross, Osborn. 3 Nov., 1779 (41).
20. Grange³ Edm^l., 25 July, 1731 (38th).
21. " William (date obliterated).
22. " Elizabeth "
23. Hammond 1. Mary, 18 May, 1769 (50).
" 2. Richard. h., 7 May, 1790 (76) ["of Castle Timon, Clerk of this Church 36 years."--*Reg.*]
24. Haughton⁴ 1. William Deceased July 14, 1727 (27).
" 2. Thomas Haughton Jan. 27, 1732 Aged (27).
" 3. Peter May 1, 1713 (6).
25. Haughton 1. James, 26 Dec., 1784 (76).
" 2. Anne, w., 9 Feb., 1789 (68).
" 3. Thomas, s., 24 Oct., 1789 . . . [73 of Ashwood].
26. Heppenstall⁵ 1. Margaret, w. of William Heppenstall of Spring Farm, 20 Feb., 1810 (67).
" 2. Thomas, s., 8 Jan., 1809 (26).
27. Hempenstall⁶ 1. James, 12 May, 1827 (75).
" 2. Hanna, d., 20 Sept., 1833 (13). Er. by w., Anne Hempenstall.
28. Hill⁶ 1. William, 7 June, 1813 (70).
" 2. Richard, 28 Oct., 1803 (25). Er. by William, s. of 1.

¹ John Fox, 1786.² Catherine Given, 1786.³ William Grange, 1783 (35); Edward Grange, 1784; Abraham Grange, 1815 (32); Edward Grange, of Ballyvaltron, 1815 (79); Anne Grange, of Spring Farm, 1824 (86).⁴ Mary Haughton, 1787; William Haughton of Roseath, 1816 (77); Stephen Haughton of Roseath, 1820 (52); John Haughton of Killnamanna, 1821 (86).⁵ John Hempenstall, 1785; William Heppenstall, 1799 (24); John Heppenstall, 1802 (41).⁶ Ann Hill of Castle Timon, 1814 (96); James Hill, 1825 (75). for forty years coachman to Revell of Ballymoney.

29. Hodgins 1. Elizabeth, March, 1737 (40).
 „ 2. William, 29 March, 1763 (91).
30. Hodgins 1. Edward, M.R.H.S.I., 1 Jan., 1840 (88).
 „ 2. Elizabeth, w., 1 Aug., 1840 (85).
 „ 3. Thomas, s., “shot while leading a detachment of Wicklow cavalry on 2 Sept., 1798, by a party of deserters of the K. co. Militia, while ascending Glenealy Hill.”
- “Blest youth thy 20th year had scarcely past
 When Heaven ordained that year should be thy last,
 Worth scarcely equalled rests beneath this stone,
 A soldier, patriot, Christian all in one.
 Such deeds when only such a span was given
 Bid those who loved him seek their friend in Heaven.
 ROBT. DEALKY, D.D., Vicar of Dunganstown, 1798.”
31. Hodgins Thomas, 23 Jan., 1790 (78). [“Sexton of this church 30 years.”—*Reg.*]
32. „ 1. Else, 17 Sept., 1777 (80).
 2. Jackson, Hugh, 13 Feb., 1772 (74).
33. Hopkins Robert, late of Wicklow, 19 July, 1842 (38).
 Er. by b. Henry.
34. Hudson 1. Sarah, of Kilcandra, 3 July, 1824 (64).
 „ 2. Thomas, h., 26 July, 1834 (73).
 „ 3. James, s., April, 1845 (53).
 „ 4. Sarah, d., 5 May, 1844 (23).
 „ 5. William, s., 24 May, 1844 (27).
35. Hughes¹ Joanna, 6 June, 1740 (21).
 Jackson² see Hodgins, Else.
36. Killen³ William, 20 April, 1779 (73).
37. „ 1. John, . . . 1817 (96).
 „ 2. Margaret, w., 10 Feb., 1797 . . .
 „ 3. William, 18 March, 1855 (86).
 Large see Revell, Mary.
 Mackey see Whiston, Isaac.
38. Manning 1. Mrs. Anne, 18 March, 1830 (25).
 „ 2. Robert, h., 31 July, 1887 (88).
 „ 3. Sarah (2nd w.), 12 April, 1902 (89).
 Mills see Shepard, John.
 Moore see Revell, John.
 Plastowe see Dunbar.

¹ Elizabeth Hughes, 1794 (64); Mrs. John Hughes of Ballynagran, 1803; Henry Hughes of Ballard, 1814 (81); William Hughes of Ballynagran, 1816 (73).

² Elizabeth Jackson, 1814 (34), “who had been inter’d at Castlemacadam 4 Weeks on Acct. of the Great Snow.”

³ Sarah Killen, 1787.

39. Revell¹ 1. John, 2 April, 1740 (75).
 „ 2. Elizabeth, d., 9 March, 1777 (74).
 „ 3. Jane, w. of William Revell of Newcastle, 27 Sept., 1842 (32).
 „ 4. William, h. of 3, 17 Nov., 1846 (38).
 „ 5. Albert John, Capt. 35th Regt., s. of 4, 24 April, 1860 (23).
 „ 6. Jane Frizwood Moore, 2nd d. of John Revell of Ballymoney, 18 Sept., 1834 (57)
40. Revell 1. Mary, 29 Aug., 1840 (78).
 „ 2. John, h., 25 Jan., 1843 (76).
 „ 3. Sidney Eleanor Large, d. of 1 & 2, 13 Jan., 1853 (57).
 „ 4. Joseph, of Coolanearl, 4 Sept. 1867 (72).
41. Revell 1. Henry, 31 Jan., 1793 (34).
 „ 2. William, 22 Nov., 1799 (84).
 „ 3. Jane, 9 April, 1814 (80). [“Late of Ballyherig”—*Reg.*]
42. Revell 1. Arabella, 20 Aug., 1822 [Aet. 42].
 „ 2. William, of Ballymoney, 12 July, 1828.
 „ 3. George, Dorothea, Arabella, Jane, children of above.
43. Reynolds² 1. James, 28 March, 1884 (99), sexton.
 „ 2. Mary Anne, w., 16 Feb., 1876 (78).
44. Rider³ 1. John, 12 May, 1760 (75).
45. Rider 1. William, of Bannabrough, 25 June, 1767 (52).
 „ 2. Catherine, w., 17 May, 1771 (48).
 „ 3. “Several of their children & grandchildren.”
46. Rider Frances, 17 March, 1763 (39).
47. Ryder 1. John, of Ballynahinch in this co., Esq., 17 Dec., 1840 (42).
 „ 2. Susanna, w., 20 May, 1842 (44).
 „ 3. John & Adelaide, their children.
48. Roach. Thomas, 8 April, 1747.
49. Rurson 1. William, 6 May, 1737 (81).
 „ 2. Catherine, w., 20 Oct., 1743 (95).
 Tate 3. Joseph, 17 Oct., 1758 (80).
 „ 4. Margaret, w., 4 July, 1764 (74).

¹ William Revell, of Artdorim, 1785 (42); Miss Jane Revell (74), relict of John Revell, of Ballymoney, 1824.

² Jane Reynolds, of Dunganstown, 1819 (27).

³ John Rider, 1785; Thomas Rider, of Bleanroe, 1809 (46); Mrs. John Rider, of Ballynahinch, 1811 (48).

50. Ryan Anne, 25 May, 1740 (38).
 51. Sadler¹ Mary, 12 Feb., 1741 (19).
 52. Shepard² 1. John, 29 Aug., 1805 (73).
 „ 2. Margaret, d., 22 June, 1803 (53).
 „ 3. Mary, w., 17 April, 1816 (79) [“of Woodvilla”
 —*Reg.*]
 „ 4. James, of Sheephill, 26 Jan., 1847 (76).
 53. Shepard John, 29 Jan., 1829 (30th). Er. by sis., Sarah
 Sherwood.
 54. Shepard John, of Sheephill, 21 Jan., 1850 (75).
 „ William, see Wright, Eliza.
 Sherwood see Shepard, John.
 55. Smyth Robert, 20 Sept., 1823 (26).
 56. Snell³ William, 19 Dec., 1777.
 Steele see Clement.
 Tate see Rurson.
 57. Taylor⁴ Dinah, 3 March, 1755 (49).
 58. Tindall⁵ Anthony, 21 April, 1763 (53rd).
 59. Tindall Mary . . . Er. by John Tindall of this city of
 Dublin, her father.
 60. Tindall 1. William, of Maughery, March, 1805 . . .
 „ 2. Martha, d., 17 Sept., 1814 (15).
 „ 3. John and William, ss. Er. by w., Anne
 Tindall.
 61. Tindall 1. William, June, 1805 (38).
 „ 2. Samuel, of Kilandra, b., 5 Feb., 1811 (43)
 „ 3. William, of Redcross, 12 July, 1826 (67).
 62. Tyndall 1. Matthew, of Innismore, 27 Sept., 1857 (82).
 „ 2. Mary, w., 11 June, 1871 (81).
 Walker see Acton.
 63. Weldon Hon. Mrs., of Bay View, Wicklow, 24 Jan.,
 1825 (67).

¹ Judith Sadler, 1786.

² Mary Shepard, of Woodville, 1803.

³ Mrs. Snell, of Temple Lyon, 1793 (70); Ann Snell, of Ballard, 1817 (78).

⁴ Richard Taylor, of Bola, 1813 (43); Elizabeth Whitton, of Bola, 1818 (104); George Taylor, of Temple Lyon, 1820 (48).

⁵ Richard Tindall, 1794; William Tindall, of Maughery, 1810 (85); Samuel Tindall, of Kilcranda, 1811 (82); John Tindall, of Dublin, 1819 (54).

64. Whiston (1)¹ Isaac, 25 Dec., 1826 (26).
Mackey (2) Frances, sis., 18 Jan., 1827 (32).
65. White² William, 26 Feb., 1817 [of East Acton, Esq.,
45.—*Reg.*]
66. Winder³ Robert, 2 May, 1832 (62). Er. by s., Samuel.
67. Wright⁴ Eliza, 2nd d. of William Shepard, of Oaklands,
23 Oct., 1839 (27). Er. by h., Francis
Wright.
68. Wright John, of Springfield, 2 Oct., 1842 (88).
69. Wylly⁵ George and Eleanor, minors. Er. by b., John
Wylly.

IN THE CHURCH.

(Tablet.)

70. Hoey⁶ Captain William, of the xviii Light Dragoons.
Aid du camp [*sic*] to Lord Stewart, killed
by a cannon shot on the heights of Busaco,
20 Oct., 1810 (21). Er. by b.

(Tablet.)

71. Annesley⁷ Richard, of Ballykean, 25 April, 1832. Er. by
w., Elizabeth. (There is also a modern
memorial east window to Frances, 2nd d. of
F. R. Hoey, Esq., and wife of R. C. Wade,
Esq., of Clonabraney, died 11 July, 1856, and
to her sister, Charity Hoey, died 23 April,
1871; er. by their eldest sister, Catherine
Eleanor, and her h., Rev. the Hon. E. P. A.
Talbot, and a tablet with Latin inser. in
memory of Robert Leslie Ellis, a former High
Sheriff, who died 12 Jan., 1899, aged 76, and
is buried in this churchyard.)

¹ William Whiston, of Ballyflanagan, 1811 (73); Adam Whiston, of Ballyflanagan, 1819 (57); Grace Whiston, of Cooneroe, 1822 (58).

² Mrs. Mary White, of Sally Mount, 1819 (74).

³ Robert Winder, 1786; Isabella Winder, 1811 (48).

⁴ Margaret Wright, 1791 (20).

⁵ John Wily, of New Bawn, 1786; John Wily, of New Bawn, 1823 (36).

⁶ Francis Hoey, Esq., 1818 (26); William Hoey, 1824 (67), son of Robert Hoey and Eleanor, his w.

⁷ Elizabeth Annesley, of Rahavill, 1815 (82).

Kiltegan Churchyard.

[From Mr. Charles M. Drury.]

Erected to the
name and memory of
RICH^d, H. CREIGHTON, late of
Paul Ville C^o Carlow Esq.
Who, as one of the Christian People
Called Separatists, manifested
in the latter years of his life
that he was separated unto God
by walking in the holiness of
His Truth and observance of
the Precepts connected with it
In the belief of the "true and
faithful Saying, and so worthy
of all reception that Christ
Jesus came into the World to save
Sinners" he died rejoicing
on 15th day of June 1848,
Aged 47 years.

Also

His Son WILLIAM CREIGHTON who died
on 6th day of December 1850
Aged 2½ years

JANE CREIGHTON relict of the above
RICHARD HOWE CREIGHTON,
and daughter of the late WILLIAM LAWRENCE
who died on 4th day of Sep^r 1887
Aged 70 years

Beneath this Tomb
are deposited the mortal remains of
the late William Lawrence of Kiltegan
who departed this life June 20, 1830
aged 47 years
for a considerable period before his death
it pleased Divine Providence
to keep him in the clear discernment of
the glad tidings of mercy declared to Sinners
in the Gospel of Jesus
Convinced therefore of the utter
helplessness of man
and the utter inability of h . . . merits
to obtain forgiveness.

Newcastle Churchyard.

[From the Rev. R. S. Maffett, B.A.]

(Continued from page 137, Vol. V.)

'Near the east wall of the vestry, which is almost on a line with the east wall of the church, to the south side, is a small head-stone with the following inscription in capitals. The second and third words appear as one, and the two last letters of "the" are conjoined':—

MAREY [*sic*] WA
 LSHDECEASE
 D: AGVST [*sic*]
 THE : 29 : 1712 :

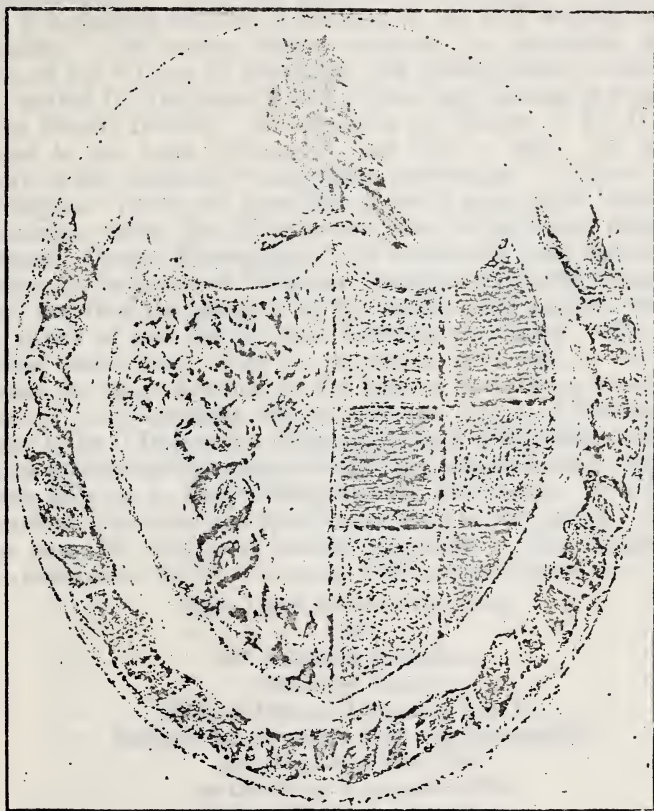
'A large, flat stone, lying under the middle and north lights of the east window of the church, has the following inscription':—

Sacred to the Memory of | GEORGE GODFREY HOFFMAN
 Esq^r. | many Years a resident Merchant in | the City of
 Dublin. | To a sound Understanding | were united in
 him | an enlighten'd and cultivated Mind. | dignified
 Manners and a feeling Heart. | with invincible Integ-
 rity. | Thus eminently qualified for | public or private
 Life. | he lived esteemed and died regretted. | Born in
 Dantzie. | Died in Dublin. Aug^t 16:th [*sic*] 1809. | Aged
 74 Years.

'Another flat stone (cracked across at the lower left-hand corner) lies close to the above slab, on the north side of it, and bears the oldest date but one which I have yet observed in this churchyard. No "of" appears after "body," but next the last letter of "Esq" (which is a much smaller-sized capital than the preceding letters) there seems an incised curve resembling half an "O" of the prevailing size, the inside of which is lower than the surface of the stone. "Tenth" is spelled by "en," in smaller capitals, being carved over the "th," and the final figure of the year is represented by a "7" above an "8" with a flat top—these figures extending above and below the line of the others. Lewis (1837) mentions, among the gentlemen's seats in the parish, those of Graves Chamney Archer, Esq., and Alderman Chas. P. Archer':—

HERE : LYETH [:] THE BODY
 ANTHONY : ARCHER : ESQ
 DECEASED : MARCH : THE [;?] T
 EN
 TH : 170^g :

'A limestone slab on five granite supports (one under centre of stone) stands parallel to the north side of the nave of the church,



THE COATS-OF-ARMS ON THE DUIGENAN TOMB,
NEWCASTLE CHURCHYARD, CO. WICKLOW.

[From a rubbing by the Rev. R. S. Maſſett.]

at a distance of some 10 feet. It is about 5 feet to the west of the north transept. At the top there are armorial bearings (a rubbing of which I send, taken, as well as the inscriptions, in June, 1908), showing, apparently, two serpents entwined on the stem of a tree, at the dexter side. The impaled coat is probably the "Cusack" arms, which Burke describes as "Per pale, or and az., a fesse counterchanged." The crest looks like an owl; the wreath, however, is imperfect, and one of the legs of the bird not very clearly traceable. The motto reads:—SCIENTIE ET SAPIENTIE DECUS. Wills, in his "Lives of Illustrious and Distinguished Irishmen," tells us that Dr. Duigenan is said to have been the son of a peasant of the County Leitrim. He became a lay Fellow of T.C.D., was elected to the Irish Parliament, and died in 1816. He is well known as the author of "*Lachrymæ Academicæ*." O'Hart, in his "Pedigrees" (1887), at page 424 of vol. i, gives some interesting information about the O'Duigenans, who he says were located at Kilronan, County Roscommon, and afterwards were landed proprietors in the parish of Dromleas, County Leitrim, till Cromwell's time, but that the pedigree of the family only extends down to the period of the loss of their Kilronan patrimony. The above volume states that "they are especially celebrated in the Irish Annals for their devotion to the history and literature of their country," and mentions that in 1339 the church of Kilronan was begun by an O'Duigenan. This churchyard of Kilronan is interesting as containing the remains of Carolan, the Irish bard, who died, Lewis tells us in his "Topographical Dictionary," in 1738, at Alderford, the seat of the MacDermot Roes in this parish. O'Hart says that Dr. Duigenan married, secondly, a Miss Heppenstal. The inscription, which is in small letters, is as follows:—

Here Lieth interred the Body
of
M^{rs} Angelina Duigenan
otherwise Cusack
Wife of Patrick Duigenan L.L.D.
Judge of his Majestys Court of Prerogative
She Departed this Life
on the 7th of November 1799
in the 57th Year of her Age.
Here also lie interred the Bodies
of
M^{rs} Priscilla Duigenan otherwise Lake
Mother of the said Patrick
who Departed this Life in December 1792
Aged 78 Years
and of M^{rs} Angelina Cusack
otherwise Cruise
Mother of the above mentioned Angelina
who Departed this Life in March 1797
Aged 84 Years

Powerscourt Old Churchyard.

[From the Rev. R. S. Maffett, B.A.]

(Continued from page 217).

‘On the north wall of the nave, to the east of the Rathdowne and Monck Tablets (*vide* page 184, vol. vi), and close to the upper and wider portion of Powerscourt Old Church (built or enlarged in the shape of a block **T**), is a tablet the inscription on which has already been given by another contributor at page 423 of vol. vi. This memorial (“George Henry Monck Mason”) is, however, there spoken of as “on the north wall of the chancel,” and the date appearing as “1823” is, on the monument itself, “1824.”’

‘The only other tablet inside the church, besides those already recorded, is on one of the short west walls of this wider part of the church, viz.—that at the north side. It is white, on a grey back, and there is, above the white, a dove in the centre, and to the right hand a palm branch (?), which has slipped down somewhat from its original position, the corresponding one, no doubt originally at the left hand, being lost. The lettering is of block capitals, the names being larger’ :—

IN MEMORY OF | JANE, | RELICT OF | CORNELIUS
SHEILS, | interred 6TH FEBRUARY 1830 | HER DEATH
WAS A TRIUMPH OVER DEATH, | THROUGH THAT SAVIOUR WHO
FOR HER OVER CAME [*sic*] HIM | THAT HAD THE POWER OF
DEATH. | ALSO | ELIZABETH, | HER DAUGHTER, AND RELICT
OF | AND^W BORRADALE, | IN HER 67TH YEAR SHE FELL
ASLEEP IN JESUS, | ON WHOM ALONE SHE RESTED HER HOPE
OF SALVATION, | AND TESTIFIED ON HER LAST EARTHLY
SABBATH, | WHEN UNABLE TO WORSHIP IN THE SANCTUARY, |
THAT SHE “COULD HOLD COMMUNION | WITH THE CHURCH
MILITANT ON EARTH, | AND IN ANTICIPATION WITH THE
CHURCH | TRIUMPHANT IN HEAVEN, | WITH THE GLORIOUS
COMPANY OF THE APOSTLES, | THE GOODLY FELLOWSHIP OF
THE PROPHETS, | AND THE NOBLE ARMY OF MARTYRS.” |
“WHOSOEVER WILL, LET HIM | TAKE OF THE WATER OF LIFE
FREELY.”

‘On the grey back, right-hand side, in two lines’ :—

Manderson
Dublin.

‘Along the east wall of the church (inside), up to the “Verner” ground, are four headstones within a kerbed space, the fourth being separated from the others by a dividing kerb from east to west. The first (from the north) is to “Joshua William Vitranga Bernard, D.I., R.I.C., who died 22nd Sep^r 1887.”’

'The inscription on the second is':—

Sacred | to the memory of | the Rev^d Joshua Lacy
Bernard | for twenty one years rector | of Powerscourt
Parish | who died 17th May 1867 | aged 59 years. |
"God is love." | 1 S^t John 4 ch. 8. v. | Also | in loving
memory of | Mary Anne | his wife | who died 22nd June
1889. | "Perfect peace."

'The third is to "Rachel Sophia Bernard who died 16th Feb^y 1898."'

'The fourth is to "Henry Edwin Sandys who died May 27th 1883 aged 54."

'The portion of this east end of the church which is south of the south wall of the nave is railed off, and constitutes, along with a railed-in space (Hon. Colonel Wingfield of Cork Abbey) outside the church and opening into the above-mentioned portion of the ruins, ground belonging to the Verner family. In the plot within the church, with its back to the south wall at the east end, is a marble headstone with the following inscription in block capitals':—

IN | MEMORY OF | HARRIETT, | WIDOW OF | COL. SIR W.
VERNER B^T K.C.H. | AND DAU. OF | HON. COL. E. WINGFIELD, |
DIED 6 SEPT. 1877, AGED 78.

Within a kerb at the west end of the plot, but facing the east, are two marble headstones. The one nearest the south wall has in block capitals:—

TO THE MEMORY OF | SIR EDWARD WINGFIELD VERNER, |
4TH BARONET OF CORKE [*sic*] ABBEY BRAY. | BORN OCT. 1,
1830. DIED JUNE 21. 1899. | "O TARRY THOU THE LORDS |
LEISURE BE STRONG | AND HE SHALL COMFORT THINE HEART: |
AND PUT THOU THY TRUST IN THE LORD." | PSALM 27. 16.

'The other is "In memory of Florence Winifred Wingfield, dau. of Ed. Wingfield Verner, M.P. died June 1. 1875, aged 5.'

'The "Cork Abbey" ground lying outside the church has no entrance except by the gate of the above Verner ground, and thence through a cut-stone doorway, with pointed arch, in the wall of the church opposite. The only memorial is a slab lying unevenly on

some stones level with the surface. This stone is along the south side of the ground, which is some 12 feet by 14 in size :—

Sacred to the Memory of

RICHARD WINGFIELD

* who departed this life on the 24th of April 1808.

Aged 5 Years and 3 months.

Son of the HON^{ble} COL^x WINGFIELD of *Cork Abbey*.

And to the Memory of

AMELIA WINGFIELD

his daughter.

who died on the 12th of April 1808.

Aged 2 Years and 4 months.

Also of

HARRIETT [*sic*] JANE

Daughter of L^t COL^x VERNER

of *Churchill in the County of Armagh*

and of HARRIETT [*sic*] his wife. daughter of COL^x WINGFIELD

she departed this life at *Cork Abbey*

the 15th of January 1828.

Aged 7 Years and 6 months.

This lovely Bud so young and fair
called hence by early doom.

Just came to show how sweet a flower
in Paradise would bloom.

CECILIA Dau. of SIR W. VERNER B^t K.C.H.M.P.
died Nov. 20. 1848, Aged 16.

COL. the HON^{ble} E. WINGFIELD of *Cork Abbey*

Son of RICHARD 3rd VISCOUNT POWERSCOURT

died Aug. 24. 1859, Aged 87.

And

HARRIET [*sic*] HESTER his Wife Dau. of H. WESTENRA* Esq M.P.
died Dec. 16. 1858, Aged 82.

‘Having completed the record of the memorials within the old church, I now give the inscription on a headstone facing the south, and adjoining, on the east side, the stone recorded at the end of page 217 (Thomas Scott)’:—

Here lieth the Remains of | Miss MARY ROYCRAFT | who
Departed this Life 20th Dec^r 1815 | Aged 19 Years. |
Here also lieth the Body of | Miss ANNE ROYCRAFT |
Eldest Sister of the above Mary | who Departed this
Life the 13th Day | of March 1822 Aged 31 Years

* Father of the second Lord Rossmore (the first of this name).

'On the same line as the two "Scott" memorials (see page 217), but after an interval of a few feet, and to the west, stands a granite headstone with a gray tablet inserted, on which is the following in block capitals, except the text, which is in italics':—

ERECTED BY RICHARD BURTON | IN MEMORY OF HIS PARENTS, |
 LIEU^T WINGFIELD BURTON | WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE | 17TH
 AUGUST 1835, IN HIS 84 YEAR. | AND | JANE BURTON | WHO
 DEPARTED THIS LIFE | 10TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1812, | IN HER
 41 YEAR. | "*There is therefore now no | condemnation to*
them | which are in Christ Jesus."

'I may add that there seem once to have been two fire-places (now built up) in the east wall of the church. The inscriptions given above were taken by me in 1905, with the exception of that in the "Cork Abbey" ground, copied in June, 1907. On this occasion there were on the lawn in front of the house military tents—a regiment from Dublin having been invited by Lord Powerscourt for, I believe, a week's outing in the demesne. On my visit during June, 1908, I found that the gardener had the graveyard in hands, and had cut down some of the numerous trees which pleasantly shade most of the ground, as well as shrubs. He had also had some of the tombs and slabs cleaned. The churchyard is largely covered with ground ivy, intermingled with primroses and various wild flowers, which, along with the shade and ruined walls of the church, make it a resting-place alike pleasant to the eye and of solemn calmness.'

BOOK NOTICES.

THE REGISTERS OF ST. MICHAN'S PARISH, DUBLIN, 1636-1685.

Edited by Henry F. Berry, I.S.O., M.R.I.A.

THE REGISTER OF PROVOST WINTER, 1650-1660. Edited by H. J. Lawlor, M.R.I.A., D.D., Professor of Ecclesiastical History, T.C.D.

THE REGISTER OF THE LIBERTIES OF CASHEL, 1654-7. Edited by James Mills, I.S.O., M.R.I.A.

In these volumes the Parish Register Society of Dublin has maintained the high level of its former issues. The registers of St. Michan are particularly interesting, as not only was the church, down to the end of the seventeenth century, the only parish church standing on the north side of the Liffey, but also because, especially during the latter portion of this period, it was the most fashionable parish in Dublin. It is no exaggeration to say that the perusal of these pages brings the century before one in a vivid light, as there meets one's eye name after name of men who were remarkable in that period. To mention only a few names, we find entries of the families of Sir John Temple, Earl of Fingall, Wentworth Dillon, Earl of Roscommon (the poet), the Countess of Desmond, the Earl of Drogheda, Sir Laurence Parsons, Sir Hercules Langford, and others, bishops, judges, government officials, &c. The entries are no brief lists of names, but contain the rank, trade, or profession of the parties, and frequently most minute notes are made of the positions in the church where the bodies were interred. Altogether it is difficult to imagine a more interesting register.

The first portion of the second issue of the Society for 1907 consists of extracts from the note-books of Provost Winter, which contain not only a record of his visits to the estates of Trinity College, but also entries of the baptisms and marriages performed by him, mostly in the course of his journeys. These latter have been printed in this volume as being of great interest to the genealogist. The most notable entry is that of the baptism of Oliver, the infant child of Henry Cromwell, in Christ Church Cathedral. An able preface, giving much information about Provost Winter's life, has been written by the Editor.

The second part of this volume is taken up with the Register of the Liberties of Cashel, 1654-7, which Mr. Mills shows was kept under an Act of "Barebone's" Parliament of 1653, by which all marriages were to take place before a Justice of the Peace, and were

to be entered along with the births and burials in special registers. This register contains only entries of marriages. It is of great interest as being the only known record of civil registration of marriages in this country before 1845. That there was any result of this Act of "Barebone's" Parliament in Ireland was not hitherto generally known, and we are much indebted to Mr. Mills for adding to our knowledge of the history of that period. Finally, it may be added that there are excellent indexes of the names of places and persons to these two parts of the second volume.

INTERNATIONAL GENEALOGICAL DIRECTORY.

The Editor, Mr. Charles A. Bernau, invites those interested in genealogy to send him in their names and addresses for the second edition of the above-named work, which will be published as early as possible in 1909. Part I will contain an alphabetical list of the names and addresses of those interested in genealogy, and Part II will contain an alphabetical list of the surnames of the families in whose history those in Part I are interested, with a number against each indicating that the persons so numbered in Part I invite correspondence about the family named. Part III will contain in alphabetical order a collection of queries relating to individuals about whom those in Part I desire information. These queries will secure world-wide publicity amongst genealogists.

The first edition of the Directory was published in June, 1907, as a result of the co-operation of 1,387 genealogical students—amateur and professional.

Each of these 1,387 contributors required a work of reference which would bring him into touch with those of his fellow-workers who could help him or whom he could help.

Unknown to each other, many were investigating the history of the same families. Some wanted information about the families allied to them through the marriages of their ancestors, without knowing the proper quarters to which to address their inquiries. Others desired the names and addresses of those who would be interested either in genealogical works they had compiled, or in special information they had gleaned about various families or individuals.

Since the publication of the first edition the Editor has received over 900 letters from contributors, stating that they have had a satisfactory experience of this new system of co-operation. The late Sir Edmund Bewley, LL.D., F.S.A., M.R.I.A., wrote as follows:—
 "I send herewith for your acceptance an article on 'An Irish Branch of the Fleetwood Family,' which will, I think, be of some interest to you as illustrating the use of 'The International Genealogical Directory.' One of the subscribers to the Directory, per-

ceiving from it that I was interested in Irish Fleetwoods, entered into correspondence with me, with the result that, from his suggestion, I was eventually able to complete the modern portion of the family pedigree. But for this, the pedigree would have remained imperfect."

Mr. Bernau's address is Pendeen, Bowes Road, Walton-on-Thames, England.

THE O'NEILLS OF ULSTER, THEIR HISTORY AND GENEALOGY; is the title of a work, in three volumes, by Thomas Mathews, author of "The O'Dempseys of Clannaliere."

This clan history extends from the earliest times to the close of the seventeenth century, and traces the origin of the O'Neills of Tyrone, Clannaboy (corrupted to Clandeboy), Killitra, Killelagh, Kilmacevet, Kinnaird, and of Shane's Castle (formerly called Edenduff-carrig).

There are several pedigrees; the illustrations include Speed's Map of Ulster, 1610; the Shrines of St. Patrick's Bell, and of St. Mura's Bell; the Lia Fail, or Stone of Destiny, now under the Coronation Chair in Westminster Abbey; the Inauguration Stone Chair of the O'Neills of Clannaboy; the Cashel, or Stone Fort, known as the Greenan of Aileach, in the County Donegal; the fourteenth-century seals of Hugh and of Murtagh O'Neill; the Memorial in St. Peter's, Rome, to Hugh oge O'Neill, Earl of Tyrone, 1609; and portraits of Turlogh Leynagh O'Neill, Hugh O'Neill, Owen Roe O'Neill, and Phelim O'Neill of Kinnaird.

This book was printed by Sealy, Bryers, and Walker, Dublin, who issued it in January last at the price of 35s.

THE CORK HISTORICAL AND ARCHÆOLOGICAL SOCIETY.

We should like to bring to the notice of our readers the JOURNAL of the above-named Society, which is published quarterly, and is now in its seventeenth year of publication. The Society was founded in 1891 for the collecting, preservation, and diffusing of all available information regarding the history, archæology, and literature of the City and County of Cork and province of Munster generally.

The following are some of the principal articles that have appeared in the JOURNAL:—

The Ancient and Present History of the City and County of Cork, by Charles Smith, M.D. (with numerous original notes, &c., from the MSS. of the late Thomas Crofton Croker, F.S.A., and Richard Caulfield, LL.D.) and with maps, illustrations, etc. (First published in 1749.)

The Ancient History of the Kingdom of Kerry, from a MS. in the Royal Irish Academy, written *circa* 1740, and brought down to that date.

Compendium of the Catholic History of Ireland, by Philip O'Sullivan Beare, translated from the Latin by M. J. Byrne.

Notes on the Irish Judiciary, 1660-1685, by Francis Elrington Ball, M.R.I.A.

The Goldsmiths' Company of Dublin, with lists of warders, wardens, and apprentices, by H. F. Berry, M.R.I.A.

Lists of Fianths of Philip and Mary relating to County Cork.

The following Indexes have also been published in the JOURNAL:—

Index to the Diocesan Wills of Cork and Ross from the earliest recorded to the year 1833.

Index to the Marriage Licence Bonds of the Diocese of Cloyne, from 1630 to 1800, edited by George H. Green, M.R.I.A., with an appendix giving list of parishes in the Diocese of Cloyne, with dates of registers of baptisms, marriages, and burials.

Index to the Marriage Licence Bonds of the Diocese of Cork and Ross, edited by H. W. Gillman, from 1623 to 1750.

Calendar of Inquisitions Post-Mortem.

The following lists have also been published in the JOURNAL:—

Members of Parliament for the City and County of Cork, from earliest times to end of 1892.

Justices of the Peace for the County of Cork, from earliest times to 1800.

List of names in the Hearth Money Rolls for the County Tipperary for the year 1666.

There is a section for Notes and Queries and also for Reviews of Books, Journals, &c.

Genealogy and family history are specially dealt with; and many interesting articles have appeared from time to time, accompanied by chart pedigrees, of which special mention may be made of the following:—Spenser (poet), O'Hurly, Roche, Garde, Barry, Uniacke, FitzGerald (Earls of Desmond), MacCarthy, O'Mahony, etc.

We venture to say that the JOURNAL is indispensable to those interested in the genealogy, history, and archæology of the County of Cork and province of Munster.

The subscription to the JOURNAL is 7s. 6d. per annum, post free; and a limited number of the back numbers can still be supplied to new members who may desire them.

A KEY TO THE ANCIENT PARISH REGISTERS OF ENGLAND AND WALES.

BY ARTHUR MEREDYTH BURKE.

*Published by the Sackville Press, 32 George Street, Hanover Square,
London, W. 10s. 6d. net.*

Mr. Burke has produced a work involving great labour and research, which has always been urgently needed by those who, for business or pleasure, are engaged in the study of pedigrees, and by those who as writers and students of history realize the great and unexplored treasure of facts which lie buried in the old parish registers of this country. Until now the pedigree-searcher and the historian have been severely handicapped. Without any full or complete record of the parish registers, with the dates of their earliest entries, they have been checked at every turn in their attempt to trace back the history of English families, or to discover the forefathers of individuals. It has been impossible in thousands of cases to discover the entries of marriages upon which depend not only the family history of characters in the past, but the present present fortunes of many people whose descent is in doubt.

It is of the highest interest to the great majority of people to trace back their family tree to the time when it first struck its roots into British soil. Americans have long taken the lead in these private studies. Eagerly and zealously they search out any fact that may throw a light upon the origin of their name and stock, and give them a legitimate claim to kinship with the old families of renown in the early days of British history. This Key to the Parish Registers will open up a new world of discovery for them; and it will now be comparatively easy for them, if they can but get some clue to the district in England from which their people crossed over to America, to discover the parish entries proving beyond a doubt their origin and family associations.

But Americans are not the only people who are fascinated in tracing back, link by link, the long line of forefathers from which they have sprung. It is to some extent the duty, and it should certainly be the pleasure, of every British man and woman, to know who they are, how they got their name, and from whom they have come. This research often results in surprising discoveries. It is one of the curious facts of history that the proudest blood of the United Kingdom may now be found in descendants of quite humble rank, and that among the middle-classes of the United Kingdom of to-day there are many who may claim kinship with the most illustrious families and with the most exalted titles in British history.

But quite apart from the profound interest and importance of such personal researches, which will be made infinitely more easy

by this Key to the Ancient Parish Registers, a very valuable store of historical information will be laid open by this guide.

Mr. Burke in his Preface and Introduction gives a great deal of valuable and curious information about the general history of the registers. He points out the lack of care formerly taken of them by their custodians, and the dangers to which they are liable by fire or neglect.

"It was stated in evidence before a Select Committee of the House of Commons that a certain rector 'used to direct his pheasants with the parchment of his old registers.' Another clergyman, in Worcestershire, detected an individual who had been given access to the registers 'with his mouth full of parchment nearly chewed to pieces.' Many indeed have been the disasters that have befallen these precious and irreplaceable records. Even the bare recital of their vicissitudes, the story of hairbreadth escapes, partial rescues, or total destruction, is enough to turn the genealogist's hair white 'in a single night' and to fill the antiquary's soul with anguish."

Fortunately a vast number of them have been, as it were, miraculously preserved; and of these Mr. Burke gives the fullest information, set forth in the clearest possible way, for the purposes of reference.

The following is a summary of the book's contents:—

1. An historical and general account of the parish registers, illustrated with interesting facsimiles of, and extracts from, parochial records.
2. A complete chronological list of the parishes in England and Wales having registers of an earlier date than 1813.
3. The date of the earliest entry in each.
4. References to all the parish registers that have been printed up to the time of going to press.
5. The period and the nature of the entries that have been transcribed and printed.
6. The title, authorship, &c., of the book containing the printed transcript.
7. Various notes likely to be of service to the searcher in parish registers.

MEMORIAL RINGS.

A Catalogue of English Mourning Rings in the possession of
Frederick Arthur Crisp, F.S.A.

"Memorial Rings" is a descriptive catalogue of over one thousand rings commemorating English men and women of all classes of society, for the most part belonging to the eighteenth century. All the rings bear inscriptions which are given verbatim; and the notes include abstracts from registers of burials, monumental inscriptions, abstracts of wills, and brief biographical memoirs.

The arrangement is chronological, showing the changes in the prevailing form of mourning ring; but a list of rings in alphabetical order is also given, and the volume is fully indexed.

Subscription price, two guineas. 373 pp. royal 4to. One hundred and fifty copies only have been printed on best Dutch hand-made paper at the Private Press of F. A. Crisp, F.S.A., "Grove Park Press," 270 Walworth Road, S.E., each copy being numbered and signed; bound in three-quarter vellum.

CONGRESS OF ARCHEOLOGICAL SOCIETIES IN UNION WITH THE SOCIETY OF ANTIQUARIES OF LONDON, have issued a circular giving directions for recording churchyard and church inscriptions. Approved by the Congress held on July 3rd, 1907.

Copies can be obtained from Ralph Nevill, F.S.A., Hon. Sec., Castle Hill, Guildford, England.

As we stated before, we wish the committee every success in their undertaking.

THE GENEALOGIST'S POCKET LIBRARY.

"Some Special Studies in Genealogy" is the title of the first volume of "The Genealogist's Pocket Library." It contains three chapters:—

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NOTES.

The Roberts Family of Stradbally, Queen's County.

Arth^r Roberts, of Stradbally Mared to Elizth Brown, of P^rarlinton, 26th of March, 1775, ten minutes after six in the Even.

Brown Dallen Roberts was Boren 15th Feb^{ry} 1776 & died 20th of s^d month.

Stepⁿ Dallen Roberts Boren 11th Augst 1777 ten minutes after Eleven in forenoon

Anthony . . .

1778 Brown Roberts boren 19th Dec^r & died 25th s^d mounth.

1780. Jan^{ry} 8th Jane Roberts boren at 12 o'clock in the forenoon.

1781 Jan^{ry} 3^d, Sydeny Roberts boren 45 minutes after Eleven in forenoon.

1782 Feb^{ry} 17th Brown Robertes was boren at seven o'clock at noone [four words uncertain].

1783. Augst 31 Arth^r Phillip Roberts was boren at 9 o'clock at night.

[In pencil]

Died at Stradbally 13th April 1826, aged 43.

N.B.—Above taken from a volume consisting of (1) Book of Common Prayer, Oxford, 1719; (2) Bible, London, 1735 (N. T., 1734); and (3) the Psalms in verse (Tate and Brady), London, 1739. The volume resembled Dublin binding of the eighteenth century.

E. R. McC. DIX.

The Crawford Family.

Ballytromery, the Townland on which Crumlin, County Antrim, is mainly built, has the honour of giving to the world three famous men, the sons of Rev. T. Crawford, who was for fifty-eight years Presbyterian minister in Crumlin. The wife of this gentleman (*née* Anne M'Kay) was sister to Mrs. Elizabeth Hamilton, an authoress of repute.

The eldest son, Rev. William Crawford, was a man of great learning, one of whose books was so marked by ability that it was supplied to the students of Oxford as an antidote to the famous letters of Lord Chesterfield. He died in 1801, being Presbyterian minister at Holywood at the time.

John Crawford, the second son, a surgeon in the service of the East India Company, owed his fame to the introduction of mercury

for medical purposes, especially for liver complaints; and he describes in an essay, dedicated to Sir George Colebrooke in 1769, the success of his practice. He died at Baltimore in America in 1813.

The third son, Adair Crawford, was a physician who practised in London, and was the most famous of the three brothers. His works attracted the attention of philosophers all over the Continent, and especially his treatise on animal heat. This ingenious, learned, and amiable man, as the Rev. Dr. Cupples describes him, died of a consumption, occasioned by close application to his literary and professional pursuits, at Leamington, in 1795.

A. LONG.

MISCELLANEA.

The Presbyterian Historical Society Rooms, 20 Assembly Buildings, Belfast.

The last year has witnessed the formation of a society which has for its object the collection and preservation of records connected with the history of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland. We are glad to see, from the report recently published, that it has already met with a great measure of success owing to the munificence of several private individuals in presenting books and manuscripts. The "Adair MS.," presented by Mr. Classon Porter, Barrister-at-Law, of Dublin, is of particular interest. It gives an account of the original founding of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, and appears to have been copied about 1697, by William Adair, from the author's original MS. We must also notice the Campbell MS. of 350 pages, which, though written nearly one hundred years later, has an infinitely wider interest in preserving original letters from such celebrated statesmen as Henry Grattan, Lord Charlemont, the Earl of Northington, and the Duke of Rutland.

From a genealogical point of view our readers will also be interested to see the very valuable list of Presbyterian manuscripts which the Society has compiled, and which describes the precise nature of every known manuscript bearing on the history of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, the names of the present owners being given in each case. Some of these records date back to the middle of the seventeenth century, and include registers, minute books, congregational records, session books, &c. Nor do they alone concern the North of Ireland, the minutes of the Dublin Presbytery being extant from 1786; while Mr. Tenison Groves, B.E., has in his possession the autobiography of the Rev. John Cooke, minister of Waterford, 1704-1717.

T. U. S.

William Maginn, LL.D.

The following has appeared in the June number of the "Journal of the Cork Historical and Archaeological Society":—

MEMORIAL TO WILLIAM MAGINN, LL.D.

A project for providing a suitable memorial to this distinguished Corkman has been started. The object of it is to erect a handsome Celtic cross over his grave in the churchyard of Walton-on-Thames; also to place a stained memorial in the church there, and an inscribed marble tablet on the house in Marlborough Street, Cork, where he was born.

A committee, with power to add to their number, has been formed to carry out all this. The names already on it are:—The Right Rev. Dr. Dowden, Bishop of Edinburgh, Robert Day, J.P., F.S.A., M.R.I.A.; Arthur Percival Graves, Major J. B. O'Connor, F.R.HIST.SOC.; Colonel Grove White, M.R.S.A.I.; James Coleman, M.R.S.A.I., Hon. Sec. C.H. & A.SOC.; James Buckley, M.R.S.A.I.; Miss Nellie Mahony, Francis Maginn, Canon Courtenay Moore, M.A., V.P.R.S.A.I. Some subscriptions have already been received, and more are now asked for. Professor Dowden writes:—"I think it lamentable that Maginn's grave is without a headstone." Mr. Francis Maginn, 12 Wilmot Terrace, Lisburn Road, Belfast, will act as Treasurer to the fund.

The FitzGerald Tomb in St. Werburgh's, Dublin.

Should not an effort be made to remove this most interesting monument from its present site in St. Werburgh's to some more suitable place? At present it is built into the church wall in a most unsuitable position, the different portions appearing like slabs in a wall quite at variance with its original arrangement. It is largely complete, and was erected as an altar-tomb, with recumbent figures, forming one of the finest of its sort in Ireland. It is the one remaining link of old All Hallows Abbey, which long flourished on the site now occupied by Trinity College. It is, as well, the best of the Kildare or Leinster family memorials left to us, and should be highly valued by the Irish people. Could not a suitable site be obtained for it in Trinity College near its original place, where it could be restored to its former condition? If in the grounds, an artistic canopy could be placed over it. Trinity College with all its traditions would not have a monument around which more historic associations linger, and another link with the past would be firmly riveted. No more suitable place could be found, nor one where it would be more appreciated. Its removal from St. Werburgh's would take away a stigma of neglect, as well as the incongruity of

having the recumbent figures of an ancient knight and his dame built into the side wall of a Georgian city church. I think this is a subject worthy of consideration by the Society for the Preservation of the Memorials of the Dead.

FRANCIS JOSEPH BIGGER.

Ardrigh, Belfast, 27th August, 1908.

O'Twomy the Poet.

John O'Twomy, or Toomy—in Irish, Séan O'Tuama—to whose memory his grandson, John Welsh, erected the headstone in Croom Churchyard (see the JOURNAL, vol. vi, p. 578), died at the age of 67 on August 30th, 1775. His life thus coincided with the first three-quarters of the eighteenth century. O'Twomy was an Irish poet of great distinction, and his collected poems, which are mostly lyrics, are published in "*Filidhe na Maighe*," the Maigue Poets, edited by Rev. P. S. Dinneen (Gill and Son, 1906). O'Twomy kept a tavern at Croom, and afterwards in Limerick, to which the poets and wits of the greater part of Munster resorted, as to an academy or a club. His hospitality was unbounded. There was even a stanza written on the signboard of his tavern, declaring that noble Gaels and members of the bardic fraternity were welcome to his house even though they had not wherewithal to pay. He was president of the assemblies of the bards that used to be held in Bruree and at Croom. There is a warrant or proclamation in prose and verse extant (see work above quoted, p. 100) in which O'Twomy, as chief ollamh or poet of Munster, summons the bards of the province to their accustomed session in the year 1754, the year in which MacDonnell, his predecessor in the presidentship of these sessions, died. O'Twomy was in his literary life intimately associated with Andrew MacGrath, the "*Maugaire Sugach*," or "*Jolly Pedlar*," as he was called, another distinguished singer of that period. Many of the best lyrics and satire of these two poets are in the form of attack and reply. Among his poetical associates also was Rev. Nicholas O'Donnell (in religion Bonaventure) of the Franciscan Order, who held the office of Guardian of the Franciscan Convent of Adare, at intervals between the years 1733 and 1759. O'Twomy's poetical remains consist chiefly of lyrics and satires, in both of which species of composition he excelled. As a lyric poet he is unsurpassed in melody and sweetness; as a satirist he is severe without being ill-natured. The volume of elegiac poetry that was poured forth at his death by his brother bards is a proof of the genuine esteem in which he was held by the poetical fraternity of his time. For further details of his life, as well as a description of the times in which he lived, see the introduction to "*The Maigue Poets*" above referred to.

Contributed by the REV. P. S. DINNEEN.

QUERIES.

Tenison Family.

Thomas Tenison, father of Richard Tenison, Bishop of Meath, was of Carrickfergus, 1642; Sheriff or Bailiff of that town in 1645. He was "cozen" of Archbishop Tenison. Can any of your readers give any information as to his parentage, marriage, &c.? It is said he was an officer in the Royal Army; but I have not been able to find confirmation of this.

C. M. TENISON.

The Preston Family.

"Margaret Viscountess Dow, Gormanstown," was buried in St. James's, Piccadilly, 22nd Oct. 1733. Who was she? "G.E.C." says "her identity is not clear." She cannot have been Margaret, wife of the seventh Viscount, for she died in 1711 [coffin plate].

C. M. TENISON.

The Holmes Family.

I am anxious to discover the parentage of Gilbert Holmes, of Belmont, King's County, High Sheriff, 1771, who m., 1752, Mary, daughter of Francis Saunderson, of Castle Saunderson, County Cavan, and died in 1810, leaving three sons: (1) Peter; (2) Alexander; and (3) Gilbert, ancestor of Holmes of St. David's (see "Landed Gentry").

Peter Holmes, the eldest son, was of Peterfield, County Tipperary, having been adopted by Peter Holmes, of Peterfield, M.P. for Doneraile, to whose estates he succeeded in 1802. I have particulars of the ancestry of this latter Peter Holmes, who was only son of Robert Holmes, of Johnstown, otherwise Peterfield, and grandson of Peter Holmes, of Johnstown, M.P. for Athlone.

It is certain that Gilbert Holmes was related to the family originally seated at Peterfield; but in what degree I have so far been unable to find out.

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Dublin.

M'Pike, M'Donald, Halley, and Stewart Families.

The writer would be very grateful for any data concerning the ancestry of one James M'Pike (or Pike, or Pyke), who appears to have been born *circa* 1751, of Scotch parentage. Tradition indicates that his mother was a Miss Stewart, of Edinburgh, or a Miss Halley or Haley, of London. His father is described as an educated Scotchman, a linen merchant, presumably in Edinburgh, where he seems also to have been in the service of the Stewarts in some capacity. The son, James, was, it is said, sent to Dublin, whence he emigrated, *circa* 1772, to Baltimore, Maryland, U.S.A., having had "a sister who married a M'Donald of Ireland." A connexion between the Halley and Pyke families was established in *The Genealogist* (London) for July, 1908, pp. 5-14.

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The Mahony or Ô Mahony Family.

I should be much obliged for any information respecting the annexed pedigree, and especially as to the following points:—

1. The name of Cornelius Mahony's first wife.
2. The name of John Mahony's wife (son of Cornelius Mahony), and the marriages of his children and their present representatives.
3. The marriages of the children of Dennis Mahony of Mount Collins, by Honoria Sheaghane, his wife, and their present representatives.
4. The Christian name of the daughter of Dennis Mahony, who married Henry Duggan of Knocknaseed, Co. Kerry.

PEIRCE GUN MAHONY,
Cork Herald

Office of Arms,
Dublin.

FitzGerald Family.

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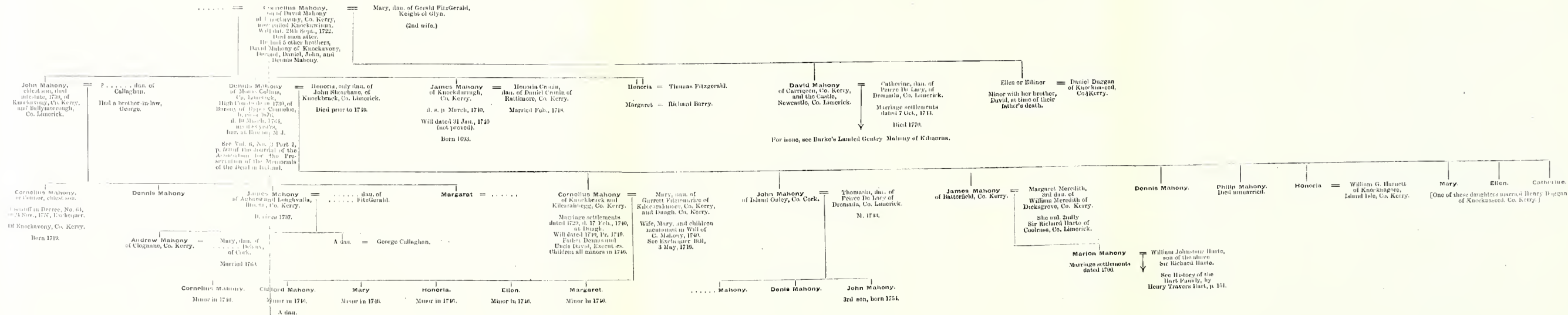
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[One of these daughters married Henry Daggan
of Knocknaseed, Co. Kerry.]

MAHONY PEDIGREE.



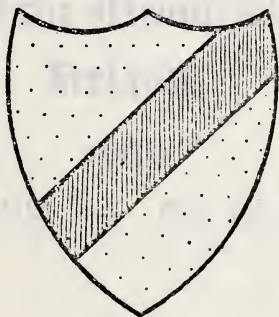
FitzGerald Family.

Conte Nicolo de Galleani, sometime an officer in the armies of the Empire, Savoy, and the Two Sicilies, married, in 1799, a Miss FitzGerald of Co. Cork, whose father was at that time in Paris. Can any reader kindly give the Christian names of the bride and her father, and state to what branch of the FitzGerald family they belonged?

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The McVeagh Mural Monument (1794) in Athboy Church, Co. Meath.

The inscription on this monument is given on p. 422 of the JOURNAL. As there stated, it is surmounted by a shield bearing a coat-of-arms which is *not* the McVeagh Arms.



The sketch here given, by Mr. J. R. Blake shows the device. Can any of our readers identify these Arms?

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NOTICE.

THE Editor of the "Journal of the Association for the Preservation of the Memorials of the Dead in Ireland" (Lord Walter FitzGerald, M.R.I.A., Kilkea Castle, Maganey, County Kildare, earnestly appeals to all interested in the preservation of the inscriptions on the memorials of the dead in Ireland, and especially to the members of the Association, to send him, for insertion in the JOURNAL, copies of inscriptions from tombstones and tablets, as well as the descriptions of any coats-of-arms thereon (or photographs, sketches, and rubbings of them, as the latter, when reproduced as illustrations, are quite as important as the former); and such other material, down to the year 1864, as may be suitable for the JOURNAL, such as extracts from chapter-books and parish registers, descriptions of ancient fonts, bells, church plate (with hall-marks thereon), and memorial glass, with sketches, photographs, or rubbings, and copies of inscriptions on them, will also be useful.

It lies within the power of all to help, as, besides copying inscriptions, extracts from trustworthy publications, dealing with sepulchral monuments and lettered stones, are welcome to our pages. In the latter case, the source they are taken from should always be acknowledged.

The early volumes of the JOURNAL, viz., those forming Vols. I, II, and III, are now all out of print; but the Association has one set of Vol. II unbound, and four sets of Vol. III unbound, but has no complete set of Vol. I left. Numbers 2, 3, and 4 of that volume, however, can still be supplied. The Index to Vol. I can also be supplied. Any member willing to dispose of these volumes, or any of the Numbers separately, will kindly communicate with the Honorary Treasurer accordingly, who desires to procure some back Numbers for members anxious to complete sets. Vols. IV, V, and VI are still in stock, and those members who have not these volumes can materially help the Association by taking them at the current price. Members desiring back Numbers or Indexes should communicate with the Honorary Treasurer, E. R. M'C. DIX, M.R.I.A., 17 Kildare Street, Dublin.

P R E F A C E .

IN presenting our members with the seventh volume of the JOURNAL of our Association, we hope that they will consider it to be equal in interest to any of our previous volumes. The volume contains nearly 1000 pages, including the Funeral Entries and Prefaces, and has upwards of 100 illustrations.

The membership of the Association now stands at 209, being an increase of 10 as compared with our membership for the year 1908.

In 1906, when we concluded our sixth volume, our membership was only 156, so that in the last three years we have had a substantial increase.

The following are the names of those who have become members of our Association since December 1st, 1908:—The Countess of Drogheda; The Lady Ardilaun; Martin J. Blake, Esq.; William Chamney, Esq.; Mrs. H. Cartel Damant; Arthur Douglas Denny, Esq.; C. L. Harrison, Esq.; G. D. Harrison, Esq.; The Librarian, Chief Secretary's Office; Major-General R. Mahon; The Rev. J. N. Nicholson; John Parkes, Esq.; J. F. Stanley, Esq. (New York); The Librarian of the Cleveland Public Library; The Rev. James Edward M'Kenna, c.c., m.r.i.a.; and The Rev. T. V. Nolan, s.j.

We much regret to have to announce the death of two of our members, namely, The Rev. A. Eden, who became a member in the year 1896, and Mr. R. G. Campion, who has been a member since the year 1891.

We again appeal not only to our members, but to non-members, and to all interested in the preservation of the inscriptions on the memorials of the dead in Ireland, to send to our Editor material for the JOURNAL; and we would suggest that every member should try and obtain some inscriptions from his part of the country.

We would also beg to direct the special attention of our members and readers to the appeal annexed to page v of our JOURNAL, and made by our Honorary Editor (Lord Walter FitzGerald) for more material. Owing to the efforts of some of the members of the Committee, we have been able to resume the half-yearly issue of the JOURNAL instead of the yearly issue; but it will be impossible to continue the half-yearly JOURNAL unless we receive further material.

No inscriptions have been received from the counties of Leitrim, Longford, Sligo, and Wexford; and we would beg to direct the special attention of our members to these counties. Material from all the other counties of Ireland is also urgently required, with the exception of the counties of Cork and Dublin.

A further instalment of the Funeral Certificates (or Entries) of Ireland, specially transcribed for our JOURNAL from the original manuscript volume now in the British Museum (London), appears with this number of the JOURNAL; and it is intended to give illustrations and descriptions of all the arms which are in the manuscript. The publication of these Funeral Entries was commenced with the first number of this volume, and they have a separate pagination. Particulars as to these Funeral Entries, together with an account of their origin and scope, will be found in the preface to the Funeral Entries on page [1], and in the preface to the JOURNAL for 1907, vol. vii, No. 2, Part I, pages xii to xxiii.

On pages xxi to xxv of the preface to the JOURNAL for 1908, an account is given of a notable Irish funeral, namely, that of Lady Arran. The particulars are taken from extracts out of

letters dated the 18th and 21st of August, 1668, and written from Dublin.

The Association has issued this year an index of the churchyards and buildings from which inscriptions on tombs and mural slabs have appeared in the JOURNAL from the year 1888 to the end of 1908. This index was compiled by Lord Walter FitzGerald, to whom we wish to express our warmest thanks and sincere gratitude. The index refers only to buildings and churchyards (not to parishes, which often contain two or more burial-grounds within their limits); and it does not include inscriptions on church plate or bells, nor reference to parish registers.

It has been compiled solely for our members' convenience, so that in sending in inscriptions they should be able to ascertain from the volumes of the JOURNAL what has not yet appeared, thus saving them the trouble of copying those that have already been done.

We wish to impress on our members and readers that because they see the name of a churchyard in this index they should by no means take it for granted that the place has been thoroughly done, as, in some cases, the inscriptions dealing with one particular family alone have been copied, and, in other instances, the Latin inscriptions on the more ancient slabs have not been attempted at all. Where this latter omission has occurred, our members, if unable to decipher a "black-letter" inscription, should make a careful "rubbing" of the lettering on rough, thin paper, with heel-ball, so that the inscription may be read by a competent person, and then printed in the JOURNAL, thus adding greatly to its interest and value. If they are, however, unable to do this, mention at any rate should be made of the existence of such a slab.

The following are some of the reviews of our JOURNAL for the year 1908; and we beg to thank the respective editors for the reviews and help that they have so kindly given us:—

"The Belfast News-Letter" (Belfast), February 12th, 1909:—

"A very considerable time has elapsed since an article, by the present writer, on the work of the 'Association for the Preservation of the Memorials of the Dead in Ireland' last appeared in 'The Belfast News-Letter,' during which period three half-yearly parts have been issued, containing much of value and interest, and showing that the vitality of the Society is not on the wane. The finances are maintaining their improved state, and the number of annual members increasing. As regards the former, the credit balance at the close of the accounts for 1906 was some £23, which was increased in 1907 to above £35, a sum not sufficient, however, to pay the printing of the second part of the JOURNAL for that year. With respect to members, there has been a net addition of twenty-eight during 1907, bringing the roll up to 184 names, which has been further increased, so that it stands now, the writer believes, at about 195. The names of seven additional libraries and institutions have been placed on the list of members—namely, the New York State Library, the New York Historical Society, the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, the Manchester Reference Library, the Reform Club, London, the Royal Dublin Society, and the Kevin Street Library, Dublin. The Association has suffered a severe loss through the death of Sir Edmund T. Bewley, distinguished as a genealogist, who had been a member of the Committee for some years.

"In the 'Contents' no notes appear during 1907 under four counties—namely, Armagh, Donegal, Leitrim, and Sligo. Can nothing be done with, or for, the last-named county? During the twenty years of the Society's existence notes have only appeared in connexion with the County Sligo four times, in 1892, 1893, 1894, and 1898, so that for the last nine years there have been no inscriptions sent from it, or even contributed by a friendly non-resident. Moreover, most of the inscriptions recorded in the above four years were merely extracts, and not specially copied for the JOURNAL. Do none of the clergy or laymen of this County take any interest in such matters, nor any lady resident within its bounds? Surely there are some churchyards in the County Sligo still containing inscriptions of prior date to 1864, all previous to which year are thankfully accepted for insertion in the pages of the JOURNAL.

"In the preface to the JOURNAL for 1907 there are excerpts given from several English antiquarian journals, reviewing, with no small commendation, the work of the Irish Association for the Preservation of the Memorials of the Dead. 'The Antiquary' very aptly remarks that owing to the absence of early parish registers in Ireland, except in Dublin, churchyard inscriptions are often the only means of tracing pedigrees. This will be very evident to anyone who cares to turn to the pages of the 'Thirteenth Report

of the Deputy-keeper of the Public Records in Ireland' (1881), where the dates of the registers of baptisms, marriages, and burials, respectively, are given for the various parishes in Ireland, whether these records have been removed to Dublin or remain under the care of the parish clergyman. For Belfast, e.g., the registers only begin in 1745, and for Connor in 1818. Lisburn is one of the comparatively few Irish parishes which have registers of the seventeenth century; and its baptismal records commence even as early as 1639, only five years after the date of the Canon ordering such to be kept. The registers of Dromore begin in 1784, and those of Down in 1750 (as to an earlier book of the latter parish, see the 'Ulster Archæological Journal' for November, 1908). Among the parishes, the names of which commence with A, B, or C, we find only eleven registers of burials belonging to the seventeenth century, two of which begin in 1700—its last year. The other nine are—Athy, 1669; Ballymodan (Bandon), 1695; Blessington, 1683; Bray, 1666; Clones, 1682 (some earlier burial entries of this parish are printed in Shirley's 'History of the County of Monaghan,' Appendix V); Comber, 1683; Holy Trinity, or Christ Church, Cork, 1644; St. Mary, Shandon, Cork, 1671; and Croom, 1698. We may add that the names of parishes beginning with the above letters occupy fourteen (or above one-fourth) of the fifty-one pages which contain the whole list of parishes; and that the burial registers of the eighteenth century found in these fourteen pages amount to 114, and those beginning in the nineteenth century to 301. It should also be noted that there are often large gaps in the registers through the loss of books; the Croom registers, e.g., being shown in the list to be of two periods, viz., '1698-1740,' and '1789-1874.' This is not all, for sometimes several years' entries are absent from apparently one of the extant books. Thus one would suppose from the list that Bray possessed records of all burials during the period '1666-1875,' whereas no burials are recorded in these registers between November 3rd, 1705, and February 2nd, 1709, as we are informed in the first of the three parts of the JOURNAL under review. We find not a few places of more or less importance with late registers, e.g., Bangor, 1803; Belturbet, 1801; Billy, 1804; Carlingford, 1816; Donegal, 1803; Longford, 1795; Monaghan, 1802 (for some earlier entries, see Shirley); Newtownards, 1845, for burials, though the baptisms and marriages begin in 1701; Sligo, 1802; while a parish like Ballycanew is possessed of registers from 1733; Ballybay from 1728, and Delgany from 1666. Moreover, loss of registers still continues, as in the Thirty-ninth Report (1907) of the Deputy-keeper of the Public Records it is stated that during the past nine years it had been discovered that books, committed to the parish safe in six parishes, are not now known to exist. A County Antrim and a County Louth parish appear in this unenviable position during the last of these years, and in each case two books are not now forthcoming. In several other instances, we are told,

books, said not to be found, have been recovered on representations made from the Record Office. In all these cases the books were reported by the clergy as safe and in good order year after year, and it was only on the appointment of a new incumbent, or on some chance inquiry, that the discovery of their loss could be made. In some cases the safes have become so bad, it is stated, that the orders for retention of the books have been withdrawn. In the next Report (1908) the following occurs:—

“Further evidence of the existence of parish registers not in legal custody has been furnished by the publication in the ‘Journal of the Association for the Preservation of the Memorials of the Dead in Ireland,’ of extracts from a lost register of the parish of Cloncha, of much earlier date than the register returned to this office. The lost book had passed out of the hands of the parish clergyman before the transfer of the books to this office. The gentleman who supplied the extracts is dead, and I have failed as yet to obtain any information as to the present whereabouts of the book.’

“To return to the JOURNAL, the above-mentioned preface, that for 1907, makes a strong appeal for more material; otherwise the Association, we are told, must revert to a yearly issue of its periodical, instead of a half-yearly (a warning which has had to be put into effect, we regret to say, for 1908 will be represented by only one part, to be shortly issued). Sketches, photographs, and rubbings of monumental stones, or of armorial bearings, are much desired, as well as copies of inscriptions; and it is mentioned that arms found on tombstones or tablets dating prior to 1800 are evidence for a confirmation of arms. An important announcement in the preface is that each year an article of general interest is to be printed, the first being inserted in the JOURNAL for 1907, viz., ‘An Illustrated Account of the celebrated Vaults under St. Michan’s Church, Dublin.’ In this connection the writer may, perhaps, suggest that an occasional paper of notes on the Dedications of the Churches of a county might be useful as well as of interest. There is not, as far as he is aware, any work dealing with such in relation to Ireland corresponding to Miss Arnold-Foster’s three volumes of ‘Studies in Church Dedications; or England’s Patron Saints.’

“A paper on common ornaments found on tombstones, with illustrations, and on the technical terms descriptive of monumental architecture, might be acceptable to the reader, as well as of use for the proper and succinct description of such by those contributors who may not be versed in these matters. Suggestions on the improvement and proper keeping of graveyards, and the most suitable mode of adorning graves, would also be advantageous. Perhaps, too, an occasional paper on the memorials of noted Irishmen in English or other churchyards outside Ireland might not be out of place.

“The year 1907 may, indeed, be said to have two articles of

general interest, as eleven pages of this preface are taken up with a valuable historical sketch (compiled from various sources) of funeral certificates. It was after the appointment of the second 'Ulster King of Arms,' which was in 1567, that the custom of taking and recording these funeral certificates came into use in Ireland (following, presumably, its introduction into England in 1568); but though Nicholas Narbon held office for twenty years, only about a dozen such, taken by him, are now known to exist, and they all relate, we are told, to persons belonging to Dublin. The attendance of the officers of arms at funerals was formerly required in connection with the depicting of the armorial bearings of the deceased on escutcheons attached to the bier, and the marshalling of the procession. The preface tells us that 'the last great heraldic funeral which took place in Edinburgh was that of the Provost Alexander Kincaid, who died 21st January, 1777.' In the last decade of the seventeenth century the practice of entering 'Funeral Certificates' almost entirely ceased in Ireland; but 'Funeral Entries' (which can be still made at the Office of Arms in Dublin, upon the payment of a fee) were not long afterwards enjoined under, it seems, a somewhat different plan. The volumes of Funeral Certificates are kept at the Irish Office of Arms; but one volume had curiously found its way to the British Museum; and this, on the suggestion we believe of Mr. Peirce Gun Mahony, Cork Herald of Arms, who has lately joined the Committee of the Association, is being printed in the JOURNAL, two instalments having already appeared; the arms attached to the Certificates are, we believe, to be given later on. The Editor says that the Council of the Association endeavoured to obtain leave from the late Ulster King of Arms to print in the JOURNAL the volumes which were in his keeping (about eighteen in number), but were not successful. It would certainly be well to have these volumes published in some other form, under some State authority, if it is still considered impossible, or open to objection, to permit the 'Association for the Preservation of the Memorials of the Dead' to print the Certificates in their JOURNAL—which may, perhaps, be considered an unsuitable mode of safeguarding the preservation of these valuable documents.

"With respect to the first part of the JOURNAL for 1906, the writer can only add to the few remarks which he made in the last article, that the inscription to the late Colonel Vigors (in which mention is made of his having founded this Association) occurs at page 553. A portion of the Bishop's sermon on the dedication of the memorial, which is an Episcopal throne placed in Leighlin Cathedral, is also given. The second part for the above year, also, he can only treat of briefly by noting the illustrations which it contains, viz.:—Sketches of slabs (1612 and 1616), Clonfert Cathedral; a slab with armorial bearings (1548) from Lyons Churchyard; and the Carpenter tombstone, Naas (1655); figures

of ecclesiastics, Jerpoint Abbey; sculpturing on a chimney-piece in Carstown House, County Louth (1612); the inscription on the O'Kelly altar-tomb, County Mayo (1623); a rubbing by the Editor from the Elliott slab, with four coats-of-arms (about 1614) in Balsoon Church ruins, County Meath, discovered some time since in his search for Ussher memorials by the Rev. W. Ball Wright, author of 'Memoirs of the Ussher Family' and 'Ball Family Records' (a second edition of which latter work has just been brought out); the Hacket coat-of-arms in Fethard Church (1508); a Bishop's tomb-slab in St. Mogue's Cathedral, Ferns; the Ball coat-of-arms (1744), from St. Paul's Churchyard, Bray; and a sketch of figures on a store in Killadreenan Churchyard, County Wicklow. The Index is contained in this last part of the sixth volume of the JOURNAL.

"The frontispiece of the first part of the JOURNAL for 1907 (and of the seventh volume of the 'Memorials of the Dead') is the coat-of-arms of the Rev. Peter Collingwood (1732), carved on a tomb-slab in Antrim churchyard. The Rev. H. B. Swanzy, at page 5, gives the inscription with coat-of-arms, on a tablet in Belturbet Church, to a descendant of Bishop Bedell's (Bedell Howard Stanford, 1776), which he found among the manuscripts of the late Rev. W. Reynell. It is accompanied by some genealogical notes.

"From the County Cavan we have a rubbing also by another contributor of a curious carving of armorial bearings on a monument erected to a Captain Reilly (1728), Drung churchyard. It was placed in 1763 by three sons (one of them a clergyman) of the deceased; and there is added to the inscription the following:— 'N.B. Said Luke paid the whole cost of this tomb himself. Anno 1770.' Whether the sculptor had to wait for his money for seven years, or the 'said Luke' redeemed in the latter year the shares originally paid by his brothers, is not clear.

"At page 9 we have a horrible account of the burning (1816) of a barn in the County Cork, in which a dance was taking place after a wedding. The conflagration was due to the pouring of whisky, in mistake for water, on the fire that had been lit in the barn. Thirty lives or more seem to have been lost.

"Under the heading of the County Down we have a contribution from the 'Archdeacon of Dromore,' apparently the Venerable E. D. Atkinson. It would be well to place the name of the dignitary in such cases before the title; and, on the other hand, in the roll of members to prefix 'Lord' to the titles of the Bishops of both churches.

"Coming to the County Dublin, with which the first part again ends, one of the most notable sets of inscriptions are those on the memorials removed from the old chapel of Trinity College, which stood where the Campanile was afterwards erected by Primate Lord John George Beresford. Among them is that to Provost

George Browne, 1699, which is not given in the 'Book of Trinity College'; nor is the whole of that to Provost Andrews, whose name is connected by a legacy with the foundation of the observatory at Dunsink, as well as with the Professorship of Astronomy. The 'Book of Trinity College' says that there are ten tablets inside the chapel, the inscription on one of which it gives. It might be well to print these, though of comparatively late date, in the 'Memorials of the Dead,' as well as the list of Fellows buried beneath the College chapel, the last of whom was Provost M'Donnel, 1867, before its being closed to internments. There are a few divergencies between the inscriptions in the JOURNAL and those in the above volume. Stearne's inscription begins with a sentence from Epictetus, 'It is an accursed thing not to die.' A note in the 'Book of Trinity College' says that Epictetus adds, 'that man, like corn, having once been sown, must look forward with satisfaction to the harvest when he shall also be reaped.' The meaning of the passage of Epictetus makes the sowing of man to be (not at his death), but at his birth, as we have recently observed that the Dean of St. Patrick's interprets the words of St. Paul also. The above-named book does not mention a former inscription on the alabaster 'geological specimen,' as it terms Luke Challoner's recumbent effigy in its present state, but leads one to suppose that the more recent inscription on one of the sides, so described by the Editor of the JOURNAL, was the original one. The latter is contained in his 'funeral entry' at Ulster's Office. Taylor, in his 'History of the University of Dublin,' gives some curious, but to him not quite satisfactory, statements about the early years of Provost Baldwin, whose inscription is given in the JOURNAL, and to whose memory a fine piece of statuary stands in the Examination Hall, placed by a college not ungrateful for, among other benefits, legacies of very large amount. It seems that the 'Shelley' coat-of-arms has been carved on Provost Seele's slab instead of the 'Seele' arms.

"Some interesting inscriptions are given by Mrs. Long, one of the most frequent and largest contributors to the JOURNAL, under 'Glasnevin Churchyard'—namely, those to Thomas Tickell, the 'Friend of Addison'; Dr. Patrick Delany, Dean of Down; Dr. John Barrett, the famous Vice-Provost of Trinity College, Dublin; and Sir Henry Jebb. The inscription on the salver, on one chalice, and one paten is—'Humbly dedicated to ye service of ye altar of Glasnevin for ye curate & parishioners. Anno Dom. 1724.' There are some rubbings at page 38 of the sixteenth-century 'Dermont' slab, which was removed, it appears, some years ago from Lusk Parish Church, and is now at the Roman Catholic Chapel. The inscriptions from St. Kevin's, Dublin, are continued at page 51, with an illustration of the 'Carmack' Arms, 1740. From Swords there is a rubbing of the Blakeney slab (1687) by the editor, and a 'Taylor' inscription of 1725. Daniel Byrne, the father of Sir

Gregory Byrne, Bart., was married to an Anne Taylor, of Swords. At page 85 is reproduced a sketch of the coat-of-arms and inscription over the door of the Molyneux House in Peter Street, Dublin, afterwards the Old Molyneux Asylum for the Blind. 'Stit' in the motto, ought, however, to be 'Stat.'

"Coming to the second part for 1907, we have, under County Galway, two inscriptions—one, taken from 'The Galway Archaeological Journal,' in reference to a slab to an O'Kelly (1401); the other from a rubbing by the editor. Both slabs belonged to Abbey, Knockmoy; but the former is said to have been removed to Ballyglunin House. At page 117 there is a sketch of the figure of a knight from Timolin Churchyard, County Kildare, which is considered the oldest knight's effigy in Ireland, being, it is thought, of the end of the twelfth century. From Limerick there are interesting old sixteenth-century inscriptions, with illustrations, contributed by the editor, who has several corrections to make in those to be found in the Rev. J. Dowd's 'History of the Cathedral.' On page 128, we may here observe that 'vol. iii, p. 88,' should be 'vol. iii, p. 488.' Not only at times are tombstones removed to other churches and private houses in the neighbourhood, but they seem to be made presents of to mortuary sculptors*. Mr. Peirce Gun Mahony, Cork Herald-of-Arms, says: 'Last May, when in Limerick, I noticed a tombstone in the yard of Messrs. O'Doherty & Sons, who have their stone and marble works close to St. Mary's Cathedral. On inquiring how it came there, they informed me that it came from the Cathedral, and that it was given to them.' It appears that it was found six feet under ground when a new grave was being dug, and that if it had not been removed it would have been broken up. The attention of the Dean was called to the matter, and, through Mr. Mahony's efforts, the stone has been restored to the cathedral ground.

"Major Crookshank, Kingstown, contributes a Crookshank inscription (1704), which was on a tombstone that was wrongly built over when the chancel of Londonderry Cathedral was restored by the late Dean Smyly. We are told that the Alderman John Crookshank of the inscription was Captain of the Train of Artillery during the siege, and that his great-granddaughter, Esther Kennedy, was married to Alexander Crookshank, M.P., for Belfast, 1776-83. We may say here that this very backward county was represented in 1906 by a large number of inscriptions from the cathedral. What no resident could be got to do it was left to a lady from Dublin to initiate. It seems that the 'mensa' or slab-top of the Holy Table in the Church of St. Nicholas, Dundalk, as well as in that of

* From the June part of the "Journal of the R.S.A.I." we find that it was the custom of a former caretaker of Jerpoint Abbey, County Kilkenny, to make presents of sculptured stones belonging to the Abbey to persons visiting the ruins.

Carlingford, edifices belonging to the Church of Ireland, is of stone. Miss Vigors and Miss Chatterton contribute jointly some inscriptions from St. Nicholas' Churchyard, one of which, on a high column to Agnes Burns, the sister of the poet, is as follows:—‘Sacred to the Memory of Agnes Burns eldest sister of Robert Burns Who departed this life at Stephenstown on the 17th October 1834 Aged 72 years Her mortal remains lie interred in the S.E. corner of this churchyard.’ There is a valuable paper in elucidation of the illustration of the ‘Feld’ slab (1536), taken from a rubbing by the above-mentioned ladies. This is the oldest extant monument in Dundalk, and the date on it is very clear. The stone is not noticed in Isaac Butler’s MS. (1744), now in Armagh Library; and D’Alton and O’Flanagan (‘History of Dundalk,’ 1864) only note the date and a very few of the words. The inscription, which is in Latin, was, it seems, somewhat mistaken by these authors, as what they read, ‘presbyter’ is not so, we are told, but probably ‘presente,’ qualifying ‘capelle,’ and meaning ‘this here.’ One would expect ‘presentis.’ The inscription in the letterpress gives ‘prest [?] ete!’, and, lower down, ‘16^o .kl. apile’ for one of the dates; but, in the illustration, the last letter is higher than the ordinary letters in both phrases, especially the latter, suggesting to the writer, in this case at any rate, a long ‘s’ which is sometimes found in this position. The paper says that the mode of recording the day of the month of that (the ancient Kalendar of the Romans) is very unusual in Irish inscriptions, and that inscriptions in the Irish language seldom troubled about dates. Another peculiarity is that there is no prayer for the souls of the deceased. The late Rector, the Rev. Joseph Rainsford, D.D., had this stone mounted on masonry, it being in a broken state. This rubbing, we believe, formed the subject of a paper read before the Royal Irish Academy. It appears that a very ancient black-letter inscription was unearthed last year in this churchyard. From Kilmore, County Meath, there is the rubbing of a slab which Lord Walter FitzGerald considers unique. The date, in Arabic numerals, is 1575, and, in the centre, is a cross with a small figure of our Lord crucified at the upper part. The inscription is in Latin; and there is also an inscription in Irish, the translation of which was made by the Rev. P. S. Dinneen (editor of the last two volumes of the Irish Texts Society) and Mr. M. J. M’Enery, of the Dublin Record Office. The territory of the MacMahons lay in Farney, County Monaghan. Mr. Peirce Gun Mahony, Cork Herald-of-Arms, gives a number of inscriptions reproduced, along with the illustrations, from Shirley’s valuable ‘History of the County Monaghan.’ Mrs. T. Long, of Dublin, has a paper on Castletaulfield Church, County Tyrone, the Church of Donaghmore Parish, of which the Rev. C. Wolfe, author of the well-known verses on the burial of Sir John Moore, was curate. This paper gives an extract from ‘The Newry Telegraph,’ of 30th October, 1838, giving an account of the discovery and

re-interment of the remains of Governor Walker, beginning with the following verses:—

“Thrice-honoured shade of Walker wise,
To Derry's cause so true,
Oh! could you from the starry skies
Our sad condition view—
“How would your wounded spirit feel
The dark day to behold,
When all our fathers won by steel,
Their sons betrayed for gold?”—GRAHAM.

“There is an interesting illustration, from a drawing by Miss C. F. Long, of ‘Sculptured Stones in Donaghmore House, County Tyrone.’ This house, built, we believe, by Alexander Mackenzie, Esq., is now owned by his descendants, the Lyle family. The coats-of-arms which one of the stones bears are unidentified, it is stated; the paper adding that they are not like those of the Rev. G. Walker. The other stone has the date 1683. They appear to have been transferred from the old house, ‘Mullagruen,’ which Lewis states ‘was built in 1683 by the celebrated Rev. G. Walker, defender of Londonderry, while he was rector of this parish, as appears by a shield bearing his arms and initials.’ No initials are seen in the sketch. We find that Webb in his ‘Compendium of Irish Biography,’ says:—Local tradition assigns to Walker the erection of a corn mill in Donaghmore, over the door of which the initials of himself and wife—‘G. W. I., 1684’—are inscribed. More information as to these various stones is desirable, as well as with respect to the authority for Walker's arms, and the history of Mullagruen from its erection.*

“Under County Wicklow there are inscriptions to Viscount Powerscourt's family from the old church situated inside the demesne, close to Powerscourt House. Near it, in the lawn in front of the house, Lord Powerscourt has for the last two years permitted the Dublin regiments, in succession, to have a week's outing for military exercises and for amusements. The notes mention that the lands of Powerscourt (Feracualan) originally belonged to the O'Toole's. An account of the death of Fiach O'Toole was given to O'Curry, when at the place, by ‘Old George Burton and others’ (‘Ordnance Survey MSS.,’ R.I.A.). We are told that near Powerscourt Church they show a little valley which is popularly known as the ‘Killing hollow,’ and that this hollow is pointed out by tradition as the place in which General Jacques Winfield beheaded Fiach O'Toole in single, but unequal, combat.

*A note in the Rev. Philip Dwyer's edition (1893) of “The Siege of Londonderry in 1689, as set forth in the Literary Remains of Colonel the Rev. George Walker, D.D.,” has the following passage:—“The Editor is aware that a gentleman of this Walker family, hailing from America, has been recently in London, and consulted an adept in heraldic lore as to the Walker coat-of-arms, but with little satisfaction.”

The story is as follows :—‘ Fiach O’Toole was a brave soldier, and he used to hang every person that could not say Cú and Maddú (i.e., hound and dog) in the Irish language on the top of that moate over [there?]. He never went out but on horseback, and always with a steel bridle. He was often and often watched and pursued by General Wingfield, but with little success, as Fiach was too expert a horseman and swordsman. At last Fiach happened to ride out one day with only leather reins to his bridle; this his enemy saw, and making a desperate attack on him, he succeeded in cutting away the leather reins, by which Fiach’s horse became unmanageable, and he himself fell a victim to his more cunning enemy, who cut off his head and carried it to Queen Elizabeth, who only rewarded him with a smile and the shawl that she then happened to wear on her neck. However, in the reign of the first James, the family got a grant of the entire property of O’Toole.’ Some inscriptions from Wicklow churchyard close this part of the number.

“The Book Notices are a new feature and interesting, the books reviewed having to do with Family History, Genealogy, and Heraldry. The last Book Notice is of a most useful publication, namely, the ‘Succession of Parochial Clergy, United Diocese of Cashel and Emly.’ We hope this good example will be followed by every other diocese in Ireland, so that such lists may be a valuable addition to Cotton’s ‘Fasti.’ The work is a most valuable handbook both for genealogist and tourist; and the Association is worthy of far more support than it has hitherto commanded.

“The Honorary Treasurer is Mr. E. R. M’C. Dix, M.R.I.A., 17 Kildare Street, Dublin.”

The “Freeman’s Journal” (Dublin), March 9th, 1909 :—

“The Preservation of the Memorials of the Dead has in all ages and by all races been taken as a sacred duty. It is a task which the ancient world carried through in a sort of hopeless clinging to the visible token of a life that seemed snapped for ever; the world, made Christian, came to take it as a duty of reverence to that which is not mortal in mortal man. Perhaps we do not to-day honour graves as deeply as the ancients did, but we honour them with a deeper feeling of another kind. To fight for the graves of the dead, the tombs of the ancestors, was an appeal that every ancient captain made to his soldiers before the fight, knowing that it would stir the slowest and put fire into the coldest. To-day the same efficacy is not there: we would fight rather for the living, and, if for the dead, then for a dead past, for the idea of a nation, of a history, of an ancient glory, rather than for the mere tombs of the ancestors or of the friends we have lately known. The grave is less to us: the soul is much more. Still that is not a reason for neglecting the grave. The grave is still sacred. It happens, too,

that, in Ireland especially where from troubled times written records are meagre, the grave is often a very sure and useful historian. The Association for the Preservation of the Memorials of the Dead in Ireland publishes a journal which brings into strong relief this duty and this usefulness. The Association, at the head of whose Committee, is the Most Reverend Dr. Donnelly, M.R.I.A., Lord Bishop of Canea, was founded for a series of objects, all of which commend themselves at sight to every Irish mind.

"The JOURNAL of the Association, of which Part II of the seventh volume is just published, contains inscriptions from tombstones and tablets from all parts of Ireland, with illustrations of the more important. Descriptions are given, and frequently illustrations, of the most interesting and useful quality, of arms inscribed on funeral memorials; there are notes from wills, death-entries, and other records, with comments contributed by well-know genealogists. Owing to the absence of early parish registers, especially in Dublin, these inscriptions, with the scholarly commentaries, are often the only means of tracing pedigrees.

"It need hardly be said that they furnish also a wealth of illumination upon the history of the country and the mind of its people, and even sometimes upon questions of language. In the handsome, beautifully-printed volume for this year there are hosts of inscriptions in which, gathered from one end of the country or another, there are records of the lives and deaths of members of every great family or clan of Ireland—FitzGerald's and O'Neill's and the like, alternating with simple souls like the Richard Drake, dying in 1750, whose tomb in Clenor is inscribed mainly in English, but bears in Irish characters the sentence, 'A Croist dein trocare orsin'—forms which could not be written to-day. Who were these people, Richard Drake and his family, who broke into the Irish prayer on their English tomb? Many of the tombs of the old Irish carry pedigrees back several generations—as, for example, that of the MacCarthys at Kilcrea Abbey, eleven miles west of Cork City. Kilcrea was founded by Cormac Láidir MacCarthy, Lord of Muskerry, in 1465; his own grave is marked in Latin; but a very late descendant tells us in English of the death of his father, Timothy MacCarthy, and traces the father back to an Owen MacCarthy, four degrees backwards.

"The changes of names are often to be made out by means of the graves: one Dermot Roe Murphy is referred to in the funeral records as Darby Murphy; probably all the the Darbys in Ireland should be MacDermotts. Sometimes we get nicknames on the tombs, as 'Mary Boogany, alias Condon.' Occasionally there are scraps of real historical interest, as, for example, the perhaps too boastful statement of 'William Phair, Esq., of Brook Lodge,' near Kilonane that it was by 'his industry, skill, and perseverance that

the manufacture of paper was improved, extended, and first brought to great perfection in this country.'

"Often there are interesting legends: for example, a note by Mr. James Fowler on the graveyard of Colmanstown, Co. Dublin, near Rathcoole, tells how treasure is buried there and is guarded by the spectre of a murdered man, mounted upon a white steed. Many years ago, it appears, two people had the hardihood to dig under the treasure-stone, and found a secret passage, at the end of which they saw some ancient sacred vessels; they were awed, and went no further. The story, it is added, may have something in it: 'the road near the place sounds hollow when a car is driven over it.'

"The whole fascinating book abounds in sad laments over the dismally neglected state of graveyards, overgrown with weeds, or so burrowed by rabbits that a foot pressed down will bring a whole superstructure of surface earth crashing in. In the churchyard of Rathmore, a few miles from Athboy, there is a fifteenth-century altar-tomb in dire decay: the effigies of a knight and his wife are scattered about in a fragmentary condition; there are clear traces of interesting sculptured work still to be discovered—angels swinging censors, a bishop giving his blessing, St. Laurence carrying a book and his emblematic gridiron.

"Sometimes the inscriptions, well and piously meant, are frankly amusing. One tombstone of the O'Creans sings, rather vaguely, of a wedding:

"We two are one by His decree
That reigneth from eternity,
That first erected here these stones
Wee, Roebuck Crean and Alice Jones.

"The volume contains an appendix, highly valuable to genealogists, continuing the transcript of 'Funeral entries of Ireland' from a manuscript in the British Museum; the section printed runs from Barrys to Hills, ending, for this issue, on James Hill, of Allenstown, Co. Meath, 1634. The genealogies with accounts of marriages and issue are often very minute and curious. The Association appeals for further support—for subscribers at ten shillings a year—and for information of all sorts, such as extracts from chapter-books and registers, descriptions of ancient fonts, bells, church plate, and memorial glass, with sketches, photographs or rubbings, and copies of inscriptions and hall-marks on them. It ought to be possible, in these days of increasing interest in every evidence and trace of the past, for the Association to continue with a strong membership and warm support a work whose results are already very illuminative, and, when completed will be invaluable as sidelights on a hundred questions."

"The Irish Times" (Dublin), March 9th, 1909:—

"We have received from the 'Association for the Preservation of the Memorials of the Dead in Ireland' a substantial volume

containing the records of its faithful and pious labours during the past year.

"From the standpoint alike of the patriot and the antiquary, from the standpoint even of the finer and more delicate feelings of humanity, it is surely a good and useful thing to rescue from oblivion the quaint, often pathetic, and sometimes important, memorials of the dead which lie scattered through the country churchyards of Ireland. The ample volume before us is sound testimony to the fidelity and devotion with which the Association wages its battle against neglect and time. It contains an immense number of interesting inscriptions from tombstones in all parts of Ireland, and many careful reproductions of more important memorials. A wealth of biographical detail is added, and there is a continuation from a former volume of a valuable list of funeral entries in Ireland, taken from a MS. in the British Museum.

"The Association has just come of age, for it was founded in 1888 by the late Colonel Vigors, of Bagenalstown, and its first JOURNAL was issued in that year. Since then it has rescued for posterity innumerable records for which the historian of the future will be truly grateful. It has at the present time 200 members, drawn from all classes in Ireland; and its income, while still very modest, reached its highest point in the past year. The Association appeals for further support in membership and subscriptions; but it is even more anxious to secure for its work a larger measure of general co-operation.

"The Association appeals to the clergy and laity to send it copies of interesting inscriptions from tombstones and tablets, and to assist it in creating a public feeling upon what it truly calls 'the very disgraceful state' of many burial grounds in Ireland. Such an appeal must surely find a response in the best instincts of the Irish people; and we are glad to give it the publicity which it deserves. The parish clergy of all denominations in Ireland should consider it a duty to promote the objects of the Association by every means in their power. They can do work of really permanent value by taking records of the interesting, but obscure, monuments in their various districts. They will find the Association a willing ally in promoting that honour and respect for the last resting-places of humanity which should be a mark of all Christian civilization."

"The Kerry Evening Post" (Tralee), April 10th, 1909:—

"Being issued for this year in one instead of two half-yearly numbers, the 1908 section of the 'Journal of the Association for the Preservation of the Memorials of the Dead in Ireland' is much bulkier than its predecessors, and contains selections of inscriptions, &c., from every county in Ireland, with the exceptions of Cavan, Clare, and Galway. The County Cork—the largest of the counties in Ireland—very appropriately furnishes inscriptions from the

largest number of graveyards. But the most important and the best illustrated of the contributions in the present issue are those by Lord Walter FitzGerald, M.R.I.A., the Honorary Editor, on Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin, and on St. Lawrence's Church, Rathmore, County Meath, and that by the Rev. H. L. Denny, on Tralee Abbey, which has been reproduced in 'The Kerry Evening Post' for the 20th, 24th, 27th, and 31st of March, and the 3rd of April, 1909, and should be of special interest to natives of 'the kingdom.' The Tralee article is accompanied by a very curious illustration of the fragments of an Earl of Desmond's tomb, formerly in Tralee Abbey, from a photograph obtained from a MS. in the British Museum by Mr. Peirce Gun Mahony, M.R.I.A., Cork Herald-of-Arms. An illustration is also given of the font in the parish church, which is dated 1623; and there are also two illustrations of manuscript entries in the Parish Church Bible. A novel but highly interesting and useful contribution is that of the Rev. St. John D. Seymour, B.D., on 'The Churches and Church Sites in the Barony of Eliogarty, in the County Tipperary.' Pages 496 to 509 are devoted to Book Notices, including a highly commendatory one on the 'Journal of the Cork Historical and Archaeological Society,' with several notes and queries relating to various Irish families, including one in reference to the Mahony family (p. 508) arranged in the form of a chart pedigree. This query has also been reproduced in the 'Journal of the Cork Historical and Archaeological Society,' (see p. 156 of 'Journal' for 1908), and in the first number of the 'Kerry Archaeological Magazine.' This County Kerry family is mentioned in a MS. in the Royal Irish Academy as the Mahonys of Broshnah (Brosna). This manuscript, it may be added, has been printed in 'The Journal of the Cork Historical and Archaeological Society' (see p. 233 of the volume for the year 1899), and is named 'The Ancient History of the Kingdom of Kerry.'

"A further separately-paged selection of Funeral Entries or Certificates of Ireland from a MS. in the British Museum (MS. 4820) constitutes the final section of the JOURNAL for 1908, of whose sustained value and varied and interesting contents its devoted conductors have every reason to feel proud.

"Another pleasing feature connected with this praiseworthy Society is the marked increase in its roll of members; but, on the other hand, it has lost a valued member and contributor in the late Sir Edmund T. Bewley, F.S.A., M.R.I.A. and F.R.S.A.I., who took a great interest in the work of the Association.

"On page xxi of the preface is given an account of a notable Irish funeral, namely, that of Lady Arran, as to whom there is a funeral entry in the Office of Arms, Dublin. The particulars are taken from extracts out of letters dated 18th and 21st of August, 1668, and written from Dublin.

"The extracts from the highly laudatory notices of this JOURNAL taken from the leading Archaeological and Genealogical Journals

printed in the preface to the portion of the issue before us, bear gratifying testimony to the appreciation and recognition now being extended to the work of this Association.

"We notice that there are only two members of the Association who are resident in Kerry; but we hope that there will soon be an increase of this number, and that some of our readers will forward inscriptions to Lord Walter FitzGerald in order that the County Kerry may be adequately represented in future numbers of the JOURNAL.

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"The Antiquary,"* New Series, vol. v, No. 5, page 190, May, 1909:—

"We have received Nos. 1 and 2 of Part II of vol. vii of the 'Journal of the Association for the Preservation of the Memorials of the Dead in Ireland'—a thick part of some 350 well printed pages. The Association is much to be congratulated on the good work it is doing in preserving these memorials of the departed. The part before us contains inscriptions from churchyards in twenty-eight Irish counties, with particulars of arms, ornaments, &c., carefully given. Incidentally many ecclesiological details find record. At page 363, for example, there is a short history of Tralee Church, followed by an account not only of the monuments and inscriptions of the inscribed tiled pavement and font, but also of a considerable collection of documentary records connected with the church and parish of Tralee, arranged chronologically, and referring chiefly to the Denny family. This long and valuable contribution by the Rev. H. L. L. Denny is illustrated by a good plate of the font in Tralee Church—an octagonal bowl on a spirally-fluted pillar, dated 1623. The illustrations throughout the volume are numerous and good: they include tombs, coats-of-arms, inscriptions, portions of effigies, and the like. All students interested in Irish genealogy and history, both local and national, should subscribe to the Association that issues this valuable JOURNAL."

"The Genealogist,"† vol. xxvi, Part I, page 62, July, 1909:—

"It is always an agreeable task to call attention to the excellent work which is being accomplished by the 'Association for the Preservation of the Memorials of the Dead in Ireland.' The JOURNAL for 1908, with its numerous illustrations and carefully edited notes, is fully up to the high level of its predecessors, and contains so many important memorial inscriptions that, our space being very limited, we can only refer to a few. First there is the

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tomb of Sir John Meade, Bart., of Ballintobber, at Ballymartle Church, County Cork, on which his death is recorded as having occurred in 1709. From the same county comes the inscription of the founder's tomb at Kilcrea Abbey, bearing the date 1494, and rescued only just in time from oblivion, for it has been read with difficulty.

"The sixteenth-century slab to Patrick Barnewall, of Staffordston, and his wife, in the church porch at Donabate, County Dublin, is illustrated from a rubbing by Lord Walter FitzGerald, and bears the arms of Barnewall and Delahide.

"The account of the monuments at Tralee, County Kerry, contains a curious sketch of a tomb belonging to one of the Earls of Desmond, and some genealogical notes relating to the family of Denny.

"The Plunkett and Bligh monuments at Rathmore, County Meath, with their armorial shields, are also most interesting.

"But, perhaps, the most valuable contribution is that of the earlier inscriptions in the interior of Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin, including a representation of the tomb incorrectly known as Strongbow's, but which is of much later date, and belongs to an unknown warrior, a clue to whose identity should be afforded by the arms upon his shield, which appear to be, 'on a chief three cross crosslets.'

"A further instalment is given in this volume of the 'Funeral Entries of Ireland,' from a manuscript in the British Museum, to which reference was made in our last notice of the work of this Association."

"The Daily Express" (Dublin), October 26th, 1909, page 4:—

"The 'Association for the Preservation of the Memorials of the Dead' is doing a much-needed and valuable work in a country whose history is profoundly interesting, if sometimes forgotten. We are glad to know that the public support to the excellent movement is increasing; and that its financial stability is being gradually assured. The roll of members has increased to nearly 200; and within a very recent time the names of men specially interested in history and antiquities have been added to the list. The Association suffered a severe loss in the death of Sir Edmund Bewley, who was keenly interested in its work, and knew its importance.

"Anyone even cursorily acquainted with the condition of the parochial registers in Ireland will realize that in many cases the churchyard inscriptions are the sole sources of filling up gaps in genealogical trees, or otherwise verifying dates. For Belfast for instance, the registers only began in 1745; and, generally speaking, it is true to say that registers of the early part of the seventeenth century are extremely rare. The Committee of the Association are consequently very anxious for more material. Sketches, photographs, rubbings, and transcriptions of monumental stones are

eagerly welcomed; and for the purposes of keeping the JOURNAL of the Association in a condition of interest are absolutely indispensable. It is well that the public generally, and especially the parochial clergy of Ireland, who are necessarily the custodians of so many memorials, should be clearly acquainted with the objects of the Association.

"The first purpose is to rouse the attention of the clergy and laity to the very disgraceful state of many burial-grounds in Ireland, and to educate public opinion, so that these ancient graveyards may be treated with the respect and veneration which is their due. And in this connection it is desirable to secure a record of all existing tombs and monuments of interest, by having their inscriptions carefully copied, and by obtaining information, as far as may be possible, concerning those which have been removed. In the country parishes in the south and west of Ireland the clergy have but sparse and scattered populations; and the amount of parochial work which falls upon them is necessarily small. Here is a sphere freely opened for most useful, and from a historical standpoint most productive, labour. And the Committee of the Association would also welcome any accounts of fonts, bells, church plate, and memorial glass, with copies of the inscriptions thereon.

"The Association has been singularly fortunate in securing as its editor Lord Walter FitzGerald, who has long taken such a prominent part in the preservation of national antiquities for Ireland. The Geraldines are so entirely part of the history of Ireland that it seems but fitting for a representative of that illustrious house to thus associate his name with an Association which aims at preserving in some visible form truly interesting mementoes of Irish history. And if the Association did not undertake a work of this kind, much reliable historical information might be irrevocably lost. Thus the venerable cathedral church of St. Mary's, Limerick, contains some inscriptions which it is manifestly difficult to decipher, while the attempt to do so is of painstaking interest. In the cathedral, for instance, there exists a mural slab to a friar of the Augustinians, who died in 1531, and one word of this inscription is totally illegible. A representation is also given of a curiously sculptured slab in the same cathedral, which appears in a recent number of the Journal of the Association, and is obviously worth reproducing, with its grotesque animals, foliage, and a cross all cut in bold relief.

"It is easy to see, from a perusal of the work which the Association is doing, how great are its claims upon public attention and support, and how spirited has been its effort to rouse men from a slumbering indifference to the urgent need of rescuing from oblivion so many records of national history. Carelessness and a spirit of vandalism have wrought terrible havoc among these national memorials of the past. Lord Walter FitzGerald is painfully aware of this fact, which the Association is doing its very

best to counteract. Thus the tomb of Gerald, eighth Earl of Kildare, who died in 1513, found a resting place in Mountbrow Cathedral, till early in the eighteenth century a Dean with little reverence for antiquity demolished it in the course of some alterations which he made in his cathedral fabric. We have said that the support which this admirable Association receives is happily on the increase. But, considering the nature of its work, it is still very far from receiving that amount of public sympathy and general support to which it is so obviously entitled. To attempt to preserve for ourselves, and it may be for generations yet to come, the ruined abbeys of Ireland, the mutilated effigies of pious founders, the half effaced records of great upheavals, is surely a work worthy of the sympathy of all Irishmen. We cordially recommend to our readers the Journal of this Association. It is at once of local and national interest, for its national work touches all parishes and all religious denominations, and deserves the attention and generous recognition of all. We should be glad to see thousands, instead of hundreds, on its roll of members; and we believe that this roll will be strongly reinforced in the future, when the splendid work of the Association is better known."

"Notes and Queries,"* Tenth Series, vol. xii, page 420, November 20th, 1809.

"Last year was the twenty-first of the 'Association for the Preservation of the Memorials of the Dead in Ireland'; and it has now fairly established itself by doing valuable record work in a scholarly style. At Tenth Series, vol. x, page 360, we expressed our warm commendation of the excellent and interesting results of the energy of the editor and his supporters. The present substantial volume shows the wide interest of the records which have now reached the permanency of print, for they are more likely to be preserved in this form than in positions open to the chances of the weather and the casual hand of the innovator.

"A glance through the pages of records will show noteworthy things alike in the texts and the comments on them. Ballyoughtera Churchyard 'is in the most deplorably derelict condition, many of the graves being furthermore so much burrowed by rabbits or other animals as to make it dangerous to walk through it.' There are other accounts of churchyards equally shocking.

"A monument in Templeroobin Churchyard, near Queenstown, shows that O'Healy is a correct form, though apparently some of the Healys have regarded its insertion 'as next to an insult.' There are several interesting inscriptions on the tombs of scholars from Trinity College Chapel. In some of these obvious emendations suggest themselves; but perhaps the sculptor himself has gone

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wrong, e.g., in putting 'Fantorem' for Fautorem (p. 330, Professor George Hall). In Tralee Abbey there are monuments to the Geraldines and Earls of Desmond; and a curious photograph which concerns them is reproduced by the Cork Herald of Arms from a MS. in the British Museum. The records of this parish include an old MS. volume of early date known as the 'Denny Family Diary.'

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RECEIPTS.

Amount of thirteen Life Subscriptions at £5 each and six at £7, to 1st December, 1909, as per List of			
Subscribers	£107	0	0
Interest on Post Office Savings Bank Account (1 year)	2	10	0
	£109	10	0

PAYMENTS.

Amount of interest transferred to Income Account ...	2	10	0
Balance in Post Office Savings Bank ...	107	0	0
	£109	10	0

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SUMMARY OF INCOME ACCOUNT.

December 1st, 1908, to November 30th, 1909.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year	£24	8	5
Annual Subscriptions and Donations	89	0	8
Sale of Journals and Indexes	50	10	0
Interest on Capital	2	10	0
	£166	9	1

PAYMENTS.

Ponsonby & Gibbs, Balance of Account for Printing the Journal for 1908, Part I of Journal for 1909, Index of Churchyards, and Circulars	110	12	8
Milford Lewis, for Illustrations	14	2	6
Purchase of Back Numbers	4	1	0
Sundries, Postages, &c.	9	13	2
Credit Balance	27	19	9
	£166	9	1

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REPORTS FROM COUNTIES.

COUNTY ANTRIM.

Belfast. Clifton Street Cemetery.

[From the Rev. R. S. Maffett, B.A.]

'The following inscription is on a flat stone in the old portion of Clifton Street Cemetery,* Belfast, close to the fourth walk beyond the dividing wall. It was taken by me in 1884, with the exception of the record of the last burial and the text, which have been added since. This ground (consisting of two grave-spaces) being one that belonged to connexions and relatives, I have had enclosed with a railing of a couple of bars, and most of the older inscriptions recut, with some corrections of the spelling. The stone lies with its head to the walk, facing the east, at the left-hand side of the space. This ground being fully occupied, the elder daughters of the two last-named deceased are buried in the "City Cemetery," in an enclosure with headstone recording the names and the dates of deaths (1882, 1896). Their remaining child, Frances, widow of the late Richard Maffett, M.D., F.R.C.S.I. (who, dying in 1846, lies in the vault, Monaghan Churchyard), is interred with her only daughter at Mount Jerome (1901, 1907). Seven persons (the fourth

* This "Burial Ground," which belongs to the "Belfast Charitable Society" ("Old Poor House"), the oldest charity in the city, was opened in the year 1797, though still called "The New Burying Ground" (Benn's "History of Belfast," 1877). "The Ulster Journal of Archaeology," of July, 1905, gives an extract from the "Northern Whig" of 6th February, 1832, with respect to "Body-snatching" in Belfast. It states that, in consequence of the men employed by relatives to watch the graves of those recently interred here, alarming the neighbourhood and injuring the tombstones by firing guns charged with slugs and bullets, the Committee (of the "Charitable Society") have engaged two responsible persons for the purpose, who will require a trifling remuneration. They will be well armed, it is added, and have watch-dogs continually with them. The name to the east of the "Stephens" ground, I may here mention, is "Vint," to the south "Blair," to the north "Gribben." The Ewart family have a burial-place here, and I believe that I observed the name "Dreunan" on one of the memorials. Not a few of the older residents of Belfast must have mortuary records here which would be of considerable interest if anyone took the trouble of copying them.

and fifth being unrecorded on the stone) have been buried in the Clifton Street ground:—(1) Isabella Stephens, maiden name Mitchell (Monaghan). She was sister of James Mitchell (resident for some time in Banbridge), father of the last interred, as recorded on the stone; (2) infant (and I believe only) child of John Chambers* and Mary his second wife, only child of Joseph Stephens, married after the death of her mother, and died subsequently to that of her father, but before the death of his second wife; (3) Joseph Stephens, first of "The Lodge," Old Lodge Road, and afterwards of "Rose-vale."† Merchant, Belfast, settled at Liverpool before coming to the North of Ireland. His will is dated 13th June, 1833, the executors named including John B. Shannon, whose daughter afterwards left a large sum of money for the building of three churches in Dublin, and James Chambers; (4) John McDowell, husband of a niece of the second Mrs. Stephens (not related to the latter, though bearing the same surname as hers before her marriage), must have died between 1834 and 1843 (leave for burial having been given by Mrs. Stephens). His wife (maiden name Thompson) was buried at Balmoral, near Belfast, after 1870; (5) Margaret, second wife of Joseph Stephens. She was a sister of Samuel McDowell, M.D.,‡ Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh, and surgeon to the Monaghan Infirmary, and must have died between 10th March, 1841, and 7th September, 1843, the dates respectively of the English grants of administration of Joseph Stephens' will to her and to a daughter of the two last named on the stone; (6) Thomas Gihon Ferguson, Merchant, Belfast. He had a brother, Robert, of Dromore; (7) Isabella Ferguson. Her elder sister, Frances Mitchell, Monaghan, was

* Mr. John Chambers, Merchant, Dublin, left by his will, dated and proved 1841 (executors John Moore, Fairview Avenue, Merchant; Rev. Andrew McCreight, Rev. Henry Maffett, Monaghan, and two others), a sum of £300 to the Presbyterian Church (late Secession Synod), D'Olier Street, Dublin. The surviving daughter of his three children by his first wife, Elizabeth Chambers, was interred at Mount Jerome in 1865.

† "Rose-vale—Belfast—Mr. Joseph Stephens" ("Directory to the Seats of Downshire" in Atkinson's "Ireland," vol. i. 1823).

‡ The meaning and origin of this surname are given by Dr. O'Donovan (Ordnance Survey MSS., R.I.A.) in connexion with the following story, which may possibly, indeed, have referred to the above-named medical man (or his son, Dr. John S. McDowell):—"Evatt [the Rev. Charles Evatt, Rector of Monaghan] tells an anecdote of three doctors who met together at Monaghan, of whom one was named Macmahon, the second MacDowell, and the third was of English extraction. They spoke and argued upon various subjects, and the two Celts became rather noisy. At last the third-mentioned cried out: 'I must depart. I have no chance in contending with two such dangerous adversaries as the *Son of the Bear* and the *Son of the Devil*.' MacDowell, however, does not mean the *Son of the Devil*. Dowell is the same as the Scotch Dugald, and was a name (nickname) given by the Irish and Caledonians to the sons of Irish families who had intermarried with the Danes. Dubgall, at the period the name was first given, signified *the Black Dane*."

married to the Rev. Samuel Maffett, M.A., T.C.D., Diocesan Schoolmaster, Monaghan. The inscription is as follows':—

In memory of
Isabella Stephens wife to Joseph
Stephens of Belfast who departed this
Life 20th day of August 1810 aged 70 years.
She was universally beloved and deeply
Regretted by all that knew her.
Here lieth the body of JOSEPH STEPHENS
who departed this life 21st day of Dec. 1834
aged 90 years
also

the infant child of JOHN and
MARY CHAMBERS
Here also are interred the remains of
THOMAS GIBON FERGUSON
who departed this life 11th May 1852
aged 70 years.

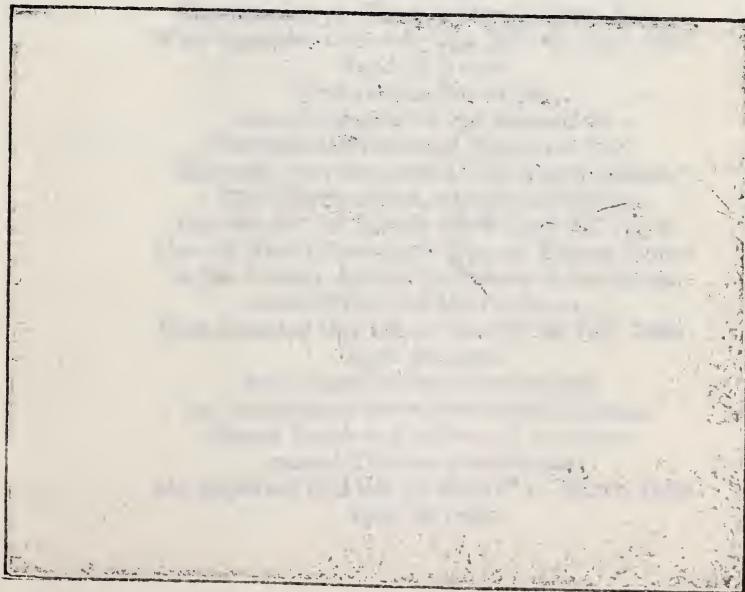
And of ISABELLA his Wife
died 22nd June 1870 Aged 82 years
Then shall the dust return to the earth
as it was: and the spirit shall return unto
God who gave it. Ecces. xii. 7.

Belfast, Friar's Bush Cemetery.

[From Mr. W. Livingstone.]

'The "Friar's Grave" is marked by a circular-topped stone inscribed':—

Y^s Stone Marks Y^e Friars Grave.



'The illustration is from a photograph by Mr. Livingstone.'

Duncany Churchyard.

[Contributed by Major R. R. Crookshank, and copied by the
Rev. Martin Fahy, M.A.]

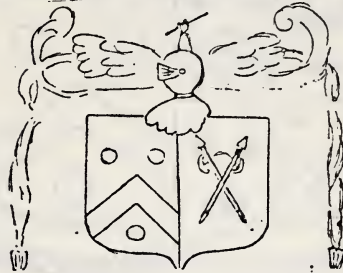


Underneath this stone
are interred
The remains of Thomas Morris Jones Esq^r
Who departed this life the 27th of May 1818
Aged 74 Years

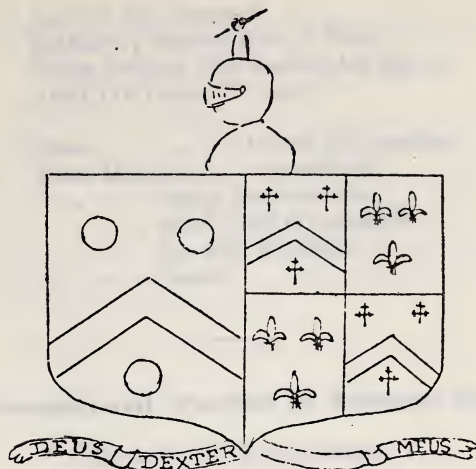
Underneath this Stone
Are also deposited the remains of
Kenwick Morris Jones Hamilton Esq^r
The only surviving son of the above named
Tho^s Morris Jones, who departed this
life the 31st of March 1830 aged 45 years
Also of Tho^s Crookshank Esq of Toome House
in the County Antrim Grandson of the above
named Thomas Morris Jones
Who departed this life on the 24th of July 1860
Aged 49 years

And also of Harriet Crookshank
the daughter of the above named Thomas
Morris Jones and mother of the above
named Thomas Crookshank
who departed this life on the 21st of March 1868
Aged 78 years

DEUS & DEXTER & MEUS



Here lieth the body of
 Cap^{tn} William Dobbin who
 Departed this life the 7th of Oct^{B^r}
 1723 aged 73 years. Also the
 Body of James Dobbin his son
 Who died the 11th of April 1714
 Aged 32 years. Also the Body
 of W^m Morris Jones Esq^r who dep^d
 this Life in y^e year 1735 aged 45 years
 Here also the Body of Tho^s Morris
 Jones, Esq. who dep^d this life y^e 12th of
 April 1769 aged 57 years. Also Anne M^s
 Jones who died y^e year 1764 aged 69 yrs
 Also Rob^t Morris Jones, Esq who dep^{td}
 this life y^e 7th of Jan^y 1775 aged 42 yrs. Also
 Cap^{tn} Tho^s M. Jones Hamilton who dep^d
 this life y^e 12th of Oct^r 1807 aged 29 years
 And also the body of Letitia Morris
 Jones Wife of Tho^s M. Jones of Moneyglass
 Esq. who dep^d y^e 1st May, 1813, aged 60 years



Here Lyeth the body of Major
 John Dobbin who departed this life
 The 15th Day of January A D 1716 in
 The 68 year of his age. All this
 done at the expense of Do Do
 Here also lys the body of my d^r nese
 Mrs Dorothy Kennedy who departed
 This life Augest the 4th 1725 in the
 23rd Year of Her Ege. Done by D. D.

‘Flat slab level with ground’ :—

Here lys Interred the remains
 of Humphry Dobbin who dep^d
 this life the 16th of April, 1721
 Aged 71 years

Here also lye interred the remains
 of M(r) Rigby Dobbin, who depart^d
 this life on the 22^d of April 1764
 Aged 88 years

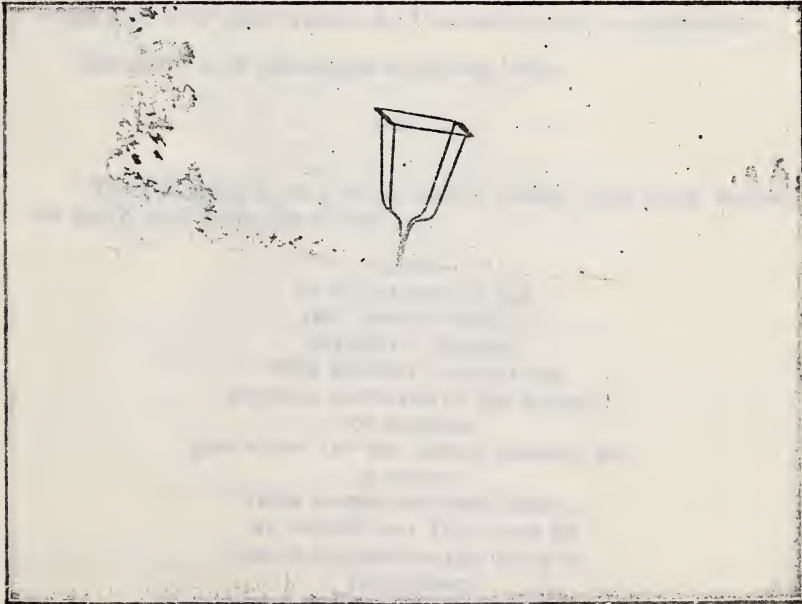
Here is also interred his Son
 John Dobbin who died on the
 10th (?) of April 1762 aged 46 years

Here is also interred
 Esther (?) Dobbin wife of the s^d
 Rigby Dobbin who died on the 9th of
 April 1760 aged 71 years

Here interred the remains
 Ester Dobbin . . . the wife of
 Rigby Dobbin who
 April 1782 (?) aged 62
 his wife Elizabeth
 Years

Molusk Churchyard, Parish of Temple Patrick.

[From Mr. W. Livingstone.]



‘The illustration here given is from a photograph by Mr. Livingstone, and shows the old frame of the Watcher’s lamp, a relic of the “body-snatching” times.’

Portglenone Chapel of Ease, Ahoghill Parish.

[From Mr. Francis Joseph Bigger.]

'I have copied the following inscriptions in the Protestant church at Portglenone, County Antrim. The building is a small, quaint, early Georgian structure, of no architectural merit, but is at least reverent in its own way as compared with the other religious buildings in this pretty town by the Bann, saving the Catholic church, which is very dignified and beautiful, and an example of cleanliness, order, and appropriate quietude, embowered in trees and flowering shrubs':—

THE GIFT OF V^R. REV^D M^R LESLIE A.D. 1735.

The above is around the cup of the small black marble font in the chancel.

THE GIFT OF S^T JOHN O'NEILL ESQ^R TO THE CHAPEL OF PORTGLENONE.

The above is on the copper collecting-ladle.

'The following is on a white marble tablet, with black border, on south wall inside the church':—

SACRED
TO THE MEMORY OF THE
REV. EDWARD HUDSON
RECTOR OF AHOGHILL
WITH EMINENT TALENT EVER
ACTIVELY EMPLOYED IN THE RELIEF
OF DISTRESS
THE WIDOW AND THE ORPHAN BLESSED HIM
AS AT ONCE
THEIR PASTOR AND THEIR FRIEND
HE DIED 1ST MAY 1804 AGED 62
AND WAS BURIED IN THE AISLE OF
THIS CHURCH
BESIDE HIM REPOSE THE REMAINS OF
ELIZABETH HIS WIFE
WHO DIED 2ND OCTOBER 1835 AGED 93
IN THE SURE AND CERTAIN HOPE
OF A BLESSED RESURRECTION.

‘On a slate slab on the north side of the east window’ :—

IN A VAULT UNDER THE COMMUNION TABLE
 LYE THE REMAINS
 OF D^R FRANCIS HUTCHINSON
 LATE BISHOP OF DOWN & CONNOR
 AT WHOSE EXPENSE CHIEFLY
 THIS CHURCH WAS ERECTED
 HE WAS BORN AT CARSON IN DERBYSHIRE
 & WAS MINISTER OF S^T JAMES IN S^T EDMUNDSBURY
 HE WAS A CAREFUL DILIGENT CHARITABLE PASTOR
 A LEARNED PRELATE & AN HONEST GOOD MAN
 HE DEPARTED THIS LIFE JUNE 23RD 1739
 AGED ABOUT 80 YEARS
 IN THE SAME PLACE IS INTERRED
 ANNE HIS WIDOW
 WHO SURVIVED HIM 19 YEARS.

‘On a white marble tablet on the south side of the east window’ :—

TO THE MEMORY OF
 JOHN HAMILTON O’HARA ESQUIRE
 OF PORTGLENONE AND CREBILLY CO. ANTRIM
 BORN IN 1757 DIED 1822
 WHOSE MORTAL REMAINS ARE INTERRED IN THE
 VAULT UNDERNEATH THE COMMUNION TABLE OF THIS
 CHURCH NEAR THOSE OF HIS GREAT GRANDFATHER
 D^R FRANCIS HUTCHINSON
 BISHOP OF DOWN AND CONNOR
 AND OTHER MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY
 THIS TABLET IS DEDICATED BY HIS ONLY DAUGHTER
 MARY WIDOW OF GENERAL WARDLAN C.B.

COUNTY ARMAGH.

Church Hill, near Verner’s Bridge.

[From Mr. Francis Joseph Bigger.]

‘There is a very old graveyard in Verner’s Demesne known as Church-Hill, near the shores of Lough Neagh, in the County of Armagh.

‘On a slight rise adjoining the churchyard there is a well-cut

tablet built into the face of a rustic house, on which the following inscription is cut':—

TO
THE MEMORY OF
A SOLDIERS' FRIEND
AND
COMPANION
IN ADVERSITY AND SUCCESS
IN THE PRIVATIONS OF TOILSOME MARCHING
IN THE ANXIOUS WATCHES OF THE NIGHT
IN THE SHOCK OF MANY BATTLES
THROUGH THE DAY OF
WATERLOO
THROUGH MANY PAINFUL YEARS WHICH HAVE
ELAPSED SINCE THAT
CROWNING VICTORY
CONSTANTIA
DIED NOVEMBER 1835 AGED 38 YEARS
JOB CHAPTER XXXIX VERSES 19-23, 24 & 25.

Kilmore Church.

[From Mr. C. J. Hobson, New York.]

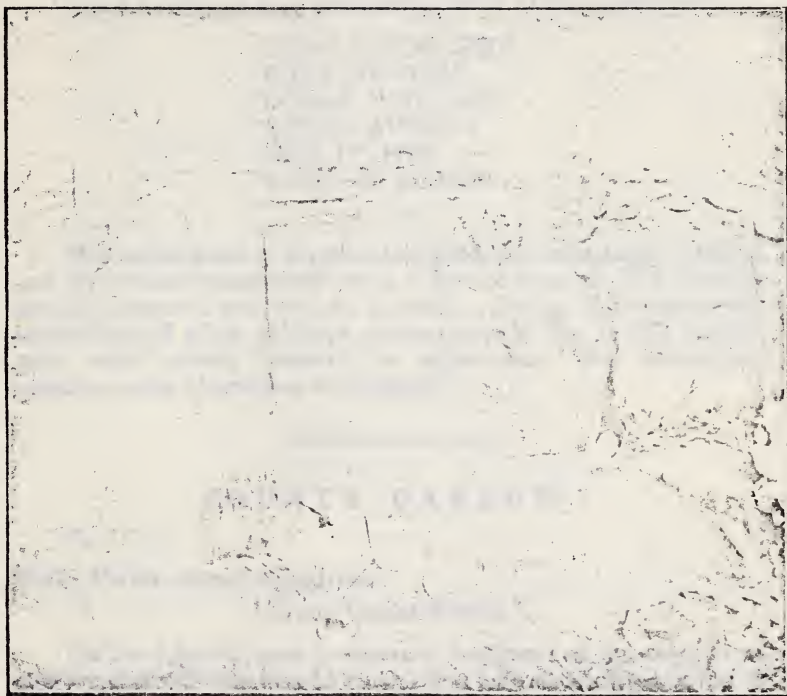
‘Tablet in north wall of church’:—

TO THE MEMORY OF THE
REVEREND EDWARD CHICHESTER, M.A.
17 YEARS RECTOR OF KILMORE
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE JUNE 16TH 1840
THIS TABLET HAS BEEN ERECTED
BY HIS SORROWING FAMILY.

‘On the south side of the church, and in what has the appearance of being the oldest portion of the churchyard, I have copied the following inscriptions from two small headstones standing beside each other in the same burial-plot. The inscriptions are as follows’:—

HERE LYETH
Y^E BODY OF JAMES
MULLIEN WHO DEPARTED
TED Y^S LIFE Y^E 13TH OF JULY
1729 AGED 24 YEARS
ALSO Y^E BODY OF HENRY
MULLIEN WHO DIED Y^E
29 OF SEP^R 1731 AGED
22 YEARS.

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PORTION OF THE HARTPOLE ALTAR-TOMB, 1594.

[From a photograph supplied by Canon French.]



I H S

Here lyeth y^e body
of Anni^e Guillana^s
Mullan who dep^{td}
this life May 3^d 1739
aged 21 years.

‘ Small headstone near south-east corner of the churchyard ’:—

HERE LIETH THE
BODY OF JOHN
LOGAN WHO DEP
ARTED AUGUST
THE 1ST 1782
AGED 66 YEARS.

‘ The burial-place of Primate Hampton has been neatly repaired, and the rubbish complained of in a former issue of *THE JOURNAL* carefully removed (see vol. vi, p. 428). During the summer the expenditure of a few shillings, cutting nettles, &c., in this churchyard, would greatly improve its appearance. This churchyard contains many interesting monuments.’

COUNTY CARLOW.

Oak Park, near Carlow.

[From Canon ffrench.]

‘ On the opposite page is shown a fragment of the sides of an altar-tomb which was bought in the first half of the last century by Colonel Bruen, M.P., father of the Right Hon. Henry Bruen, and is said to have been found at some distance below Shrute Castle in the River Barrow. At present it rests on a heap of *debris* against the garden wall at Oak Park, and this heap of stones all probably formed part of the original monument. It is like the monument itself of black marble, and contains many finely cut and moulded stones. The present gross width of the stone, from which the figure stands in relief, is 2 feet 3 inches. The height of the stone figure, and the height of the pillar alongside it, is 21 inches; the gross width of the figure is 13 inches. It seems to be represented as vested in a steel cuirass. Possibly it may be a long-waisted,

peaked, and close-fitting doublet; but it looks more like a cuirass, and over it, around the neck, there is a collar turned down. Some light open headpiece, probably the "salade" or morion, was worn, which is now greatly defaced. The face shows a short fringe of hair across the forehead. In England a monument can be easily dated from the armour or costume, but this is not the case in Ireland, where new customs came in slowly, and were often overlapped by older ones. There is no doubt that this is one of several figures, each of which occupied a niche in the sides of an altar-tomb, and represented the children of Robert Hartpole, Constable of Carlow Castle, by his wife Grania O'Byrne. Their children were Sir William, George, James, Henry, Pierce, Helen, Margaret, and another daughter, who was the wife of John Hovenden, of Ballyfoyle, in the Queen's County.

'Robert Hartpole in his Will expressed the wish to be buried in St. Mary's Church in Carlow; and his death took place on the 3rd October, 1594. The effigy-slab of his tomb now lies in the grounds of "Kilnacourt," Portarlington, where it was removed some years ago by the then occupant, a Miss Bowen, who claimed descent from Robert Hartpole. For an account of the vicissitudes undergone by this slab, see *THE JOURNAL*, vol. iii, p. 134, and vol. vi, p. 137.'

COUNTY CAVAN.

Drung.

[Copied from MSS. of the late Colonel P. D. Vigors, by
Mr. T. U. Sadleir.]

'The church-plate consists of flagon, chalice, and paten of silver, each with three hall-marks, viz.: the initials J. H.; the harp crowned; and the date-letter **TD**, old English capital, in shield with engrailed top. In the centre of the paten is a coat-of-arms, "Two bends wavy, on a chief, three bezants, impaling a cross engrailed between four roses," and round the edge: "The Gift of Mrs. Elizabeth Clement to the Church of Drung, 1727." The same coat and inscription are on the other pieces, and the lid of the flagon bears the crest of Clements, a hawk.

'The marks show that the plate was of Dublin manufacture of 1727, and this is partly confirmed by the inscription. It is probable that the maker's initials are those of John Hamilton, though the rubbing sent to Colonel Vigors does not reveal the "crown," which is usually found over them.

‘Mrs. Elizabeth Clements was wife of the Rt. Hon. Theophilus Clements, of Rathkenny, County Cavan, M.P. (eldest son of Robert, of Rathkenny, by Catherine, daughter of Theophilus Sandford, of Moyglare, County Meath), and daughter of Francis Burton, of Buncraggy, County Clare. The arms represent Clements, impaling Burton.’

COUNTY CORK.

Ballysallagh, County Cork.

[From Mr. James Buckley.]

‘Beside the stone erected to the memory of the famous poet Seagán Clapaigh, the following remarkable inscription occurs’ :—

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I · S · I H I · S ·
HERE · LIES · THE · BO
DY · OF · DENNIS · GRA
DY · WHO · DEPARTED
THE · 5TH OF · MAY · BEING
THE · 480TH [sic] · YEAR · OF
HIS · AGE · 1722

‘N.B.—The inscription to John MacDonnell as published in Vol. VI., p. 231, would be correct if the word “Anno” were inserted before and not after “63” in the last line but one.’

Carrigdownane Churchyard.

[From Mr. A. B. E. Hellas.]

‘A mural tablet built into the wall of the ruined “Abbey” :—

To the Memory of Maurice Roche
of Carrickdowning who Died 1771 Aged 42.
His Wife Mary died 1813 Aged 77 years.
Their son William died 1820 Aged 60
May they rest in Peace, Amen.
We whose bones are here
Are waiting for your bones.

' On another tablet ' :—

Hic Jac^t R^d Joan^s O'Brⁿ
 En Famil^a Aren^m Vir ad mⁿ
 Doct^s Nostr^m & Ling^m
 Peretiss^s que ed^m Et^m
 Poem^a suav^a in Script^s
 Post se Relⁿ q^s ob^t
 Nat^s 56 An^o

[There is no date.]

Erected by W^m Cox in | Mem^{ry} of his Father W^m | Cox
 who departed this life | Sept 8th 1791 aged 43 | Also his
 son John departed this | life April (12 ?) 1811 aged 33 |
 May they rest in peace.

Croaghane Churchyard, near Cratloe.

[From Mr. V. Hussey-Walsh.]



I.N. I.H.S. R.I.

This tomb was erected by David
 Henchy in Memory of his Father
 John Henchy who departed this
 life April the 17th 1787 Aged 78 years
 Also his Mother who departed the
 year 1807 Aged 80.
 May they rest in Peace.

Kilcrea Abbey, County Cork.

[From Mr. James Coleman, M.R.S.A.I.]

' Within a mile east of Kilcrea Station on the Cork and Macroom Railway stand the ruins of the Franciscan Abbey of Kilcrea, founded in the year 1494, by Sir Cormac McCarthy, who built the fine old castle adjacent to it. The ruins of this abbey are in good preservation, the walls and windows being, for the most part, intact, especially those of the conventual buildings. But the interior is rendered most unsightly owing to the number of graves here, of which Windele complained over sixty years ago, and burials still continue, all within the interior of the abbey, there being no graves on the outside. One of the conventual buildings is nearly taken up by one ambitious family's grave-plot, yet no inscription is visible to show who its members were that lie beneath. The tomb most

admired by the country people is a huge monstrosity in another portion of the abbey, about 20 feet high, in the upper part of which is a Latin inscription now partly concealed from view by the shrubs which have grown up from a ledge in front of it. The most notable inscriptions here are those over the MacCarthy and O'Leary tombs which are mentioned in Windele's "Cork." The MacCarthy table-tomb is built up against the south wall of the choir, and the first inscription on it runs, instead of crosswise as usual, parallel to the south wall. The second inscription extends across the west end of the tomb at right angles to the first one. The former one runs—

Here lyeth the Body of Denis | MacCarthy Esq. who
Departed This | Life April the 2nd 1739 Aged 45.

Let Honour Valour Virtue Justice Mourn
Cloghroe's McCarty Liveless in this Urn.
Let all Distressed Draw near & Make their Moan
Their Patron Lies Confined Beneath this Stone.

Here lies the Body of Colo | nell Charles McCartye of
Ballea who dyed on (20th) of May 1704.

'To these MacCarthys belonged Ballea Castle near Carrigaline.'

'The O'Leary table-tomb is railed in in an angle at the south side of the nave. O'Leary's horse was the winner in a race, in which was beaten that of a party named Morris. The latter, taking advantage of the law which forbade a Papist to possess a horse over £5 in value, offered that sum to O'Leary, who refused to accept it. A quarrel ensued. O'Leary then made for home, but, at the instigation of Morris, was outlawed and shot by order of the local authorities, the British Government, as named in the inscription, probably never having heard of the sad affair till it was all over. Morris was eventually shot by a brother of O'Leary, who made his escape to America.

Lo! Arthur Leary, generous | Handsome & Brave Slain
in | His Bloom Lies in this Humble | Grave Died May
4th 1773, Aged 26 years.

'Inserted beneath which, apparently at a later period, in-small capitals, is the following':—

HAVING SERVED THE EMPRESS MARIA THERESA AS CAPTAIN
OF HUNGARIAN | HUSSARS HE RETURNED HOME TO BE OUT-
LAWED AND TREACHEROUSLY SHOT BY ORDER OF THE BRITISH
GOVERNMENT | HIS SOLE CRIME BEING THAT HE REFUSED TO
PART WITH A HORSE FOR THE SUM OF FIVE POUNDS.

'Beneath these lines is another inscription of seemingly the same age as that above, but the words "Cornelius O'Leary, Barrister," are all that are legible.'

'In the west wall of the transept is a headstone about a couple of feet above ground, on which is the inscription':—

Here lyeth the Body of William O'Brien who Depd.
this Life Jan'y 6th 1793, aged 66 Years.

'This William O'Brien was a priest, whose reputation for holiness was such that rounds are paid at his grave. It is somewhat pitiable to find that most of the votive offerings here consist of such incongruous objects as gingerbeer-bottles.'

'The following is a hurried selection from some of the remaining inscriptions here':—

This is the Burying Place of Daniel Mahony and his
Son Denis Mahony and Family 1778.

Erected by Ellen Herlihy in Memory of her Parents
Thos. and Margt. The former died March 1820 and
the latter Sept. 1848.

This is the Burial Place of William Fowler and His
Family who Departed this Life the 12th of Sep^r 1796
aged 54 years.

This is the Burying Place of Humphry Leary & Family.
Here lyeth y^e Body of Danl. his Son who Depd this Life
June 9th 1801 Ag^d 24 years.

Erected by John Hallessy in memo^y of his brother
Timothy who departed this Life January 8, 1790 May
he rest in peace Amen. Also here lieth the Body of
John Hallessy who departed this life Dec 9th 1810 Aged
41 years.

'Table-tomb':—

This is the Burying ground of Jeremiah MacSwiney of
Cork & Family.

The Burial place of Daniel Lyons of Cork, Cabinet Maker and his Family. A.D. 1807.

Here lyeth the Body of Tho. Bork, who Departed this Life September the 9 1796, Aged 84 years. This Stone was erected by his Sons Thos Mathue Willi^m Bork [Remainder illegible.]

‘Table-tomb’ :—

The Burial Place of Edmond Connell and Family of Cork, This tomb was erected by Him in Memory of his Beloved Wife Juliana who Depd this Life 9th June 1798 [Remainder illegible.]

Erected by Henry Gready in memory of his son John Gready who died January 5th 1821 aged 24 years

This was Erected for Timothy Diluher of Farran-sashesry & Catherine his wife as also the Burying Place of his Family who Depd this Life the 9th of March 1799 Aged 72 years.

‘Table-tomb’ :—

In this Tomb is Interred Mr [?] Morgan McSwyney of Cudnim and Family Who Departed this Life January y^e 19th 1763 aged 60 years.

Here Lyeth the Body of Tim McCarthy of Balineadig, who Depd Thi^s Life, June 19th 1797 Aged 73 years. Also Anorah his wife Died No^v 2nd 1780 Ag^d 46 years. Also Their Son, June 4th 1797 Ag^d 26 years.

Here lyes ye Body of Fat | her Timothy Lyne who Depart | ed THIS Life ye 5th Feb^{ry} Ann. Dom. 1735 aged 31 years.

Here lyeth ye Body | of Rev. Dan^l Cunn | ingham who depart^d ys Life Feby ye 1st 1777 aged 29 Requiescat &c

‘Table-tomb, railed in’ :—

Here lyeth the Bod^y | of Daniel Connellan Who Departed This Life ye 3rd Day of March | Anno 1760 Aged 60 Years. Daniel Connellan Esq Who Departed Lief July 30 1849 aged 52 years.

Here | lyeth the body of | John O Leary of Kilbawn
who | Departed this Life June 8th 1792 Aged 68 years.

This is the Buryin^s Place of | Jeremiah McCarth^y of
Rath & family | Here lyeth the Body of | Margaret his
Mother who Departed this Life Nov. 29th 1810 Aged 81
years. Requiescat &c

‘ On a lofty and imposing monument in one of the outbuildings
of the Abbey is the following inscription ’ :—

In Memoriam | Martinus Hayes | Civitatis Corcagie |
Civis Egregii | Qui Virtutem | Conjugis et Parentes
Exemplar opiemun dedit | Obiit VII. Kalend Martii
A D M DCCCXIII | Aetatis Suae LXIII. | Requiem
ejus animam applicater (?) viator.

Coat of arms
and motto : “ Pace et amore.”

‘ Tablet on entrance to vault ’ :—

Herein are Deposited | the Remains of William | Hickey
of Agherlagh who depd. this Life April 24 | 1727 Aged
72 years | Also Catherine his Wife Died Jan^y 25th
1813 | Aged 76 years

Here Lyeth | The Body of Tim^y McCarthy of Ballin-
eadig, who Dep^d This | Life June 19th 1797 | Aged 73
years Also | Anorah his Wife Died Nov^r 2nd 1780 Aged
46 years | Also Tim | her Son June 4th 1797 | Aged 26
years

‘ On tablet in south wall of choir ’ :—

This is the Burying | Place of the McCarthy of . . . Bally-
neadig Erected by Chas McCarthy and Callaghan in
memory | of their Father Tim | McCarthy of Lyradane |
Grandson to Capt Tiege McCarthy of Ballyneadig . . .
December 1766 Aged 49 | Also the Body of Marg.
O'Donoghue Wife to said Callaghan daughter to Jeoffrey
O'Donoghue . . . County Kerry.

‘ [This inscription is given in full in D. McCarthy's (Glas.)
“ MacCarthys of Glenmachroim.” The MacCarthys of Ballineadig
are the only MacCarthys still represented in this locality.]

Oldcourt Graveyard (near Doneraile).

[From Mr. James Buckley.]

'By far the most interesting stone here is that erected to the memory of the poet-priest, Eoghan O'Keeffe, who died 18th April, 1726. In the year 1899 the Rev. Cornelius Buckley, of Jordans-town, Buttevant, set a subscription list on foot, and received such a response that he was enabled to raise a beautiful memorial over the grave, in the centre of which the ancient stone, which is inscribed in Gaelic on one side and English on the other, is inserted.

'The following are a few of the oldest inscriptions':—

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I H S

Here Lyeth the Body of
Thomas Heanny who
died May the 7th 1768
Aged 62 Year.

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I H S

Here Lyes the Body of
William [H] annan son to Rodger
..... aⁿ Who departed this e the
..... of and in the 27th year of
h e Anno Domi 1726
Likewise
the Body of his Brother^r
Ro Who departed this Life the
..... y of January 1726 aged 21
years.

'This stone is very much weather-worn, and is fast scaling away.'

THIS IS THE BUR
RYING PLACE OF ELLEN KEEFFE
& HER FAMILY
1758 A naom a^{te}p
de gúide oppin
ORDERED BY PATRICK
LEAN HER HUSBAND

HERE LIES THE BODY OF
 PATRICK LANE WHO
 DIED MARCH THE 9 .
 1763 AGED 60 YEARS
 ALSO HIS DAUGHTER
 MARY WHO DIED FEB
 2 1761 AGED 22 YEARS
 AND ELLEN LANE WHO
 DIED JAN 15th 1781 AGED
 20 YEARS

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I H S

Here Lyeth the Body of | Catherine Hannan who | De-
 parted this Life 30 | Day of June 1763 | in the 37th
 Year of her Age.

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I H S

LORD HAVE MERCY ON THE SOUL OF MICHAEL | READY WHO
 DEPARTED THIS LIFE THE 15 OF AUGUST | 1793 AGED 78
 YEARS.

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I H S

Erected by Ellen Sullivan wife to Dennis | Harrigon
 He Deceased the 27th day of | December 1762 aged 36
 years

Templeroan Churchyard (near Castletownroche).

[From Mr. James Buckley.]

‘A considerable portion of the ancient parish church still remains. The earliest inscription dates from about the end of the first quarter of the eighteenth century, and commemorates a member of the Nagle family.’

Here lieth the Body of | Lawrence Butler who | Decd
 June 3^d 1761 | Aged 64 Years.

This is The Burial | Place of James Daly | And Family |
 His Son Peter Died | Feb^y The 20 1789 | Aged 23 yr

Tisaxon Graveyard.

[From Mr. James Coleman, M.R.S.A.I.]

'Tisaxon, or Tissasson, graveyard lies near the waterside, at the head of an inlet of Kinsale Harbour, about three miles to the west of Kinsale Town. It is fairly well kept, but its appearance is somewhat marred by the exposed roots of the trees that formerly grew here, and were cut down. It was anciently called Taxaxon, that is the Saxon's or Englishman's House, from Hubutan, a Saxon pilgrim who settled here (according to the Rev. J. H. Cole's Diocesan Records). There is no trace of the old church, but there is a small house in it which seems as if it had been an early ecclesiastical building, judging by the narrow windows in the east end. It consisted, however, of two stories, the fireplace and the roof now falling down being evidently recent. The following are representative inscriptions here':—

'Table-tomb':—

Here lieth the Body of | David Meade of Kinsale Esq |
who Departed this | Life the 3rd of Sept 1781 aged
75 (?) years.

'Table-tomb':—

Alicia Creed | Aged 82 years | Died June 9th 1829.

'Table-tomb':—

Near this stone lie the Bodies of William Bleazly who
Died | in the month of Feby A D 1838 aged 76 years |
John Bleazly | his son | who died | in the month of
May | A D 1847 | Also those of other | Members of his
Family.

This is Erect^d | Here in Memory of | Jeremiah Murphy
of Kinsale (?) | At the Buryin^g | Place of his Family |
He Departed Life April 26th 1799 | Aged 60 years.

This Stone was Erected | by Jeremiah Daly junior of
Ballinleerrick (?) in memory of Catherine—his daughter
who Depd | this life Feby 3rd 1803 aged 3 years.

This is the Burying Place of | Timothy (?) and John
Deasy | and Family Here lyeth the Body of their |
Brother Willia^m Deasy who departed this | Life May
6th 1820 | Aged 60 years.

Erected by | Mary Deasy | of Monodan in memory of
her | Beloved Husband Timothy Deasy | Died June 13th
1816 | Aged 55 years.

This is the Buryin^s | Place of Martin Boughane Late |
of Ballanacurra | & Family | He Depd This Life Sepr
27th | 1802 aged 59 years.

This is the Buryin^s Place of Timothy Canty & Family
He departed this Life Oct 4th 1768 Aged 58 | years.

This is Erect^d | in memory of Malachy Crowley who
Died the 4th of December 1794 | Aged 55 years.

To the . . . y | Eugene Murphy who died March
1811.

Here lieth the Body of Maurice Murphy | Deceas^d Augst
3rd 1770 Ag^d 70 yrs.

COUNTY DONEGAL.

Donaghmore Churchyard.

[From Mr. W. F. Reynolds.]

‘Upright stone’ :—

HERE LYETH THE BODY OF ELIZABETH
RANDELS DIED MARCH 15 ANNO DO 1694.

‘Flat stone close to above ; inscription almost illegible’ :—

HERE LYETH THE BODY OF JAMS (*sic*)
RANDELS WHO DECEASED OCTOBER 18 1700.

COUNTY DOWN.

Ardglass Church and Burial Ground.

[From the Ven. E. D. Atkinson, Archdeacon of Dromore.]

Sacred | To the Memory of | William Ogilvie Esq^r |
of Ardglass Castle, Who departed this life | on the 18th
of November 1832 in the 92nd year of his age, | and was
here interred. | In the year 1774 | He married Emily
Lennox Dowager Duchess of Leinster | And by her had
two daughters | Cecilia wife of C. Lock Esq^r of Norbury
Park, Surrey; | and Emily wife of C. G. Beauclerk
Esq^r | of St Leonard's Forrest, Sussex.

A long life, and a powerful constitution unimpaired by |
the Vices of Society, which he devoted to useful
purposes, | enabled him to restore the ancient town of
Ardglass | which had fallen to ruin. He erected this
Church : | established a School ; and Constructed the
Harbour. | Works which will long remain testimonies
of his energy | industry and attachment to his tenantry. |
The unswerving simplicity and regularity of his habits |
caused him to pass through life | affected by few of its
infirmities. | He retained the vigour of his mind to the
last : | and dying regretted by a numerous family | left
behind him an example | worthy the imitation of | every
landlord in | Ireland.

‘Plate on font’ :—

Erected to the Glory of | Christ Head of the Church |
by T. R. Scanlon Clerk in | Holy Orders Incumbent of |
Ardglass, and in loving memory | of his father the late
William Scanlon | of Ballyknockane Co. Limerick |
Anno Domini 1876.

Sacred to the Memory of | George Robert Beauclerk |
late Captain of the 23rd Royal | Welsh Fusilier Guards |
Who departed this life at his residence | King's Castle |
on the 5th December 1871. | Aged 68 years | Leaving
a widow four daughters and a son | His remains were
interred with those | of his eldest brother | in the
adjoining Burial ground. | He was the third son of |
Charles Beauclerk of St Leonards Forest | Sussex | and
grandson of William Ogilvie | of Ardglass Castle, and
Emily, Dowager | Duchess of Leinster.

To the memory of | Pamela Olivia | the beloved child of
Henry & Jane Elizabeth FitzRoy | who died on the 21st
of August 1835. | The Lord gave and the Lord hath
taken | away : Blessed be the name of the Lord.

Job i. 21

‘In the churchyard’ :—

In | Sure and certain hope | of the Resurrection to
eternal life | through our Lord Jesus Christ | Here
resteth the body of | Martha Alexander | widow of the
late Major General William Alexander | of Boom Hall |
in the County of Londonderry | She departed this life |
at Ardglass | on the 3rd day of June A D 1850 | in the
77th year of her age | Blessed are the dead who die in
the Lord.

Erected by Gilbert McMillan | Farmer of Lochranpra
Arran | Scotland | In memory of his son | Daniel | who
was drowned in | Dundrum Bay | 16 Oct^r. 1862 aged
24 years.

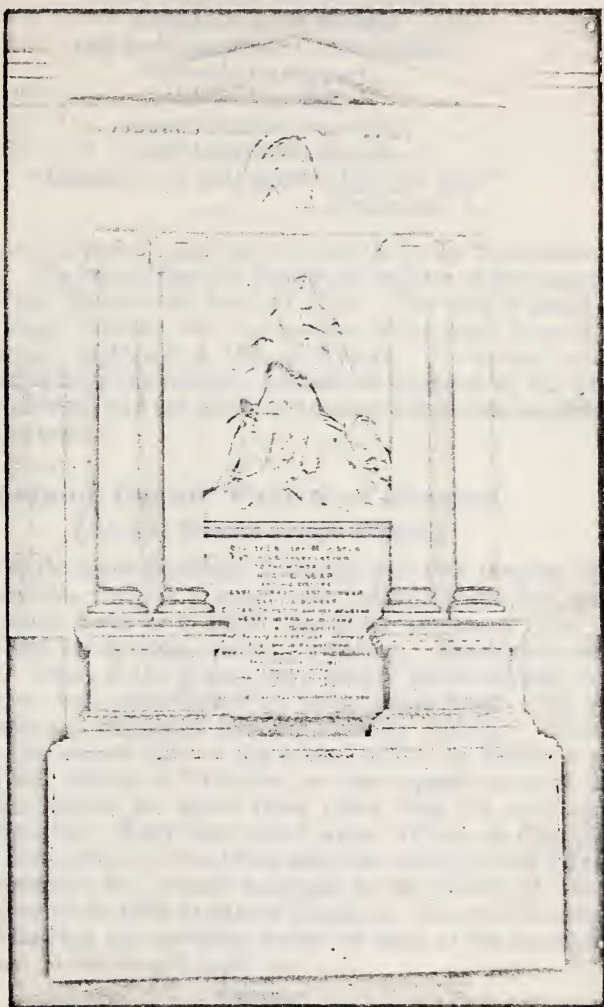
Erected | By James Cotter in memory of his | Parents,
Jean McMaster who died in | the year 1773 aged 34
years. Also William | Cotter who died in the year 1785
aged | 64 years also James their son who died | in
infancy. & John died aged 28 years.

Banbridge Presbyterian Church, Downshire Road.

[From Capt. R. Linn, Christchurch, New Zealand.]

‘The inscription here following is inscribed on a memorial
tablet erected in the vestibule of the church to the memory of the
Dunbar family. I enclose photograph of this beautiful memorial.
It is planted on a background of polished Doré marble, supported
by a white marble base. The entire structure is an elegant work
of art’ :—

ERECTED BY THE MEMBERS
OF THIS CONGREGATION
TO THE MEMORY OF
HUGH DUNBAR
AND SISTERS :—
ANN DUNBAR, JANE DUNBAR,
ISABELLA DUNBAR,
ELIZABETH HERRON AND HER HUSBAND
HENRY HERRON OF GILFORD;



THE DUNBAR MONUMENT IN BANBRIDGE
CHURCH.

[From a block kindly lent by Captain R. Linn.]

as a memorial
of the deep and earnest interest
they took in its welfare
and their munificent contributions
towards its support;
as well as their
unostentatious generosity
to all benevolent objects.
“Blessed is he that considereth the poor.”
Psalm xli., 1.

‘NOTE.—It is curious that there is no date on the inscription, nor ages given. We know from the baptismal register of the congregation that Hugh Dunbar was born in 1789. The date of death was in 1848. Hugh Dunbar was the founder of the great linen thread firm of Dunbar, McMaster & Co., of Gilford. He helped with no stinted hand during the famine; and at the moment of his death, which was sudden, was actually distributing aid to famine-stricken people of the town.’

The Copeland Island. Parish of Bangor.

[By Mr. Francis Joseph Bigger.]

‘I visited the large Copeland Island on the 18th October, 1908. On the west side there is a small inlet called Chapel Bay, on the shores of which there is a small triangular enclosure filled with graves. There are no traces of any building. The burials are all to the east. Many of the graves have simply large unhewn stones to mark them; and some have little carns above them. The place is very simple and well cared for, and suitably enclosed. There is a place on the eastern side of the island called St. Ninion’s port. St. Ninion was bishop at Whithorn, on the opposite coast of Scotland. These islands are about three miles from the mainland in Carrickfergus Bay. They were called after William de Coupeland, one of the first settlers in the Ardes after the coming of the English. At the dissolution the islands belonged to the Abbey of Bangor, and were granted in 1630 to James Hamilton, Viscount Claneboy.

‘The following are verbatim copies of some of the inscriptions on the stones in the chapel yard’ :—

ERECTED
BY
JOHN GUNNING
OF COPELAND ISLES
IN MEMORY OF HIS BELOVED WIFE
GRACE GUNNING ALIAS CLEGG
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE 8th NOVEMBER 1862
AGED 34 YEARS.

‘The above is on a sandstone.’

HERE LIETH Y^e
 BODY OF JAMES BROWN
 WHO DIED JULY Y^e 14th 1742
 AGED 78 YEARS ALSO HIS
 WIFE JANNET WIELY.

‘The above is well cut on a slate.’

HERE LIETH Y^e BODY
 OF ELIZABETH AGNEU
 WIFE TO ROBERT BOYD
 WHO DIED JUNE Y^e 28
 1746 AGED 22 YEARS.

‘The above is well cut on slate.’

Donaghadee Churchyard.

[From Francis C. Crossle, M.B., and Philip Crossle.]

(Continued from page 287.)

‘Upright slate headstone’ :—

HERE LYETH Y^e BODY OF
 MARGARET SHANKEY W
 HO DIED Y^e 9th OF SET^{BR}
 1758 AGED 64 YEARS AL
 SO ALEXANDER GOUDY
 WHO D

‘Rest of inscription buried.’

‘Upright slate headstone’ :—

ERECTED

By John Jameson, in memory of
 his Daughter Jane Jameson
 who departed this life January
 the 28th 1812 aged 26 years.

Also Agness [*sic*] Jameson alias Scott
 Wife to said John Jameson who departed
 this life 16th Nov^r 1836 aged 83 Years.

Also said John Jameson who departed
 this life 28th July 1841 Aged 91 Years.

And likewise in memory of his Son Joseph Jameson,
 Who departed this life on the 30th day of May, A.D.
 1833, Aged 53 Years.

‘Upright slate headstone’ :—

Here Lieth the Body of John | Taylor son of James
Taylor | who Died March 1775 Aged | 121 Years.

‘Flat granite slab’ :—

SACRED | to the Memory of | MARIA JANE | the
beloved Wife of | JOHN COOPER | of Donaghadee |
who depart this life 12th October | 1841 | Aged 24 years

‘Upright freestone headstone’ :—

Here Lieth the Body | of Robert Munk Who | Dep^{td}

80

This Life March | the 10 1799 Aged years [sic]

‘Upright slate headstone’ :—

ERECTED | By | PATRICK COLMAN | in memory
of his Father who | departed this Life August the |
21. 1828 Æ 72 years. Also his mother who died the
14th of April 1829, Æ 70 years.

‘Upright slate headstone’ :—

Alex^r Carson | This is William Catherwoods’ | Buring [sic |
place 1786—where | lies 2 of his Children | Also his
Grand daughter Ellen Ennis- | who died 16th Dec^r 1886
aged 74 years.

‘Upright slate headstone’ :—

Here Lieth the | Body of David Kennedy | who died
Nov^r 19th 1757 | Aged 56 Years.

‘Upright freestone headstone’ :—

Here Lieth the Body Of | Jean Munk who dep^{td} | This
Life August 24th 1797 | Aged 2 years. | Also James
Munk Who | Departed This Life | April 19th 1779
Aged years [sic]

‘ Upright freestone headstone ’ :—

HERE LYETH ^EY ^YBOD
OF JOHN M^CMINN
WHO DIED MAY ^EY 28
1732 AGED 38 YEARS
ALSO HIS WIFE JANE
BROWN WHO DIED
DECEMBER ^EY 14
1735 AGED 50 YEARS.

‘ Upright freestone headstone ’ :—

HERE LYETH THE
BODY OF DENIS
O’BYRNE WHO DIED
JAN^Y 14 1661
HERE ALSO LYETH
THE BODY OF
ANDREW BEATTY
WHO DIED APRIL
1741 AGED 41 YEARS.

‘ Upright slate headstone ’ :—

Here lieth the Body of Patrick Rodgers | who died Sep^r
15th 1791 Æ 82 yr^s | Also his Wife Elizabeth Sloan who |
died April 28th 1793 Æ yr^s | Also his Daughter Eliza-
beth who died | April 1st 1794 Æ yr^s | Also Huseⁿ
McConnell alias Rodgers | who Died June 15th 1805
Æ 48 yr^s

‘ Upright freestone headstone ’ :—

Here Lieth | The Body of Patrick | Grogan who De-
parted | this life May 6th 1766 | Æ 66 years Also his
Wife who Died Dec^r 12th | 1782 Æ 72 years. | And 4
of their Children.

' Upright slate headstone ' :—

Here lieth y^e Body of Sarah | M^cKleland wife to Alex^r |
Camlin who Departed this | life Jan.^y. y^e 4th 1740
Aged | 75 years.

' Upright slate headstone ' :—

HERE LYETH THE BOY^s [sic]
OF ANN AND
MARGRET COMLIN
WHO DEPARTED THS [sic]
LIFE 1734

' Upright slate headstone ' :—

This is James Moderat's Burying | place where lies his
Daughter | Sarah who Departed this Life July 18th
1790 Aged 20 Years | This Stone is Inscribed by |
Thomas Moore of Hogstown to the memory of | his
beloved Mother Mary Moore who departed | this life on
the 23rd day of November 1860 aged | 66 years.

' Upright slate headstone ' :—

Here | Lieth y^e | Body of John Morrow | Who departed
this life | Ma y^e 8th 1768 aged 64 | years Also his Wife
Ann | Morrow Who Died January | y^e 8 1773 Aged
70 years

' Upright slate headstone ' :—

Here Lieth the Body of | John Maffett, who Depart^d
this Life, June the 16 1777 | Aged 71 Years.

' Upright slate headstone ' :—

H E R E · L I E S Y E · B O D Y · O F
J E A N · G L A S G O · W H O
D E P A R T E D · T H I S · L I F E
T H E · 2 1 · D A Y · O F · M A Y
1 7 2 2 · A G E D · 6 0 · Y E A R S
A L S O H E R H U S B A N D : F I N D L A
C A M P B E L · W H O · D I E D · A P R I L E
Y E · 1 5 · 1 7 3 0 · A G E D 6 9 Y E A R S .

'Upright slate headstone':—

Here lieth y^e
 Body : of jean vane wife
 to william Dill : who departed
 this life : Aguft y^e 1724. Aged
 52 years. ~ Also her fon
 [Rest of inscription buried.]

Dundonald Churchyard.

[From Mr. W. Livingstone.]

'On a large slab':—

HERE LYETH THE
 BODY OF IOHN REED
 WHO DIED Y^E 3^D OF
 IANUARY 1783 AGED
 86 YEARS.

also his son W^m Reid
 who died June the 1st 1771
 aged 73 years.

Also his Grand Son Ia^s (?)
 Reid who died Dec^r the
 21st 1815 Aged 58 years
 Also his Wife Elizabeth
 Reid who died the 28th
 Sept^r 1817 Aged 57 years

Killyleagh Churchyard.

[From Mr. W. F. Reynolds.]

IV	IA
MARCH	1656.

HERE RESTETH IN THE LORD THE BODY OF HENRY
 SLOAN WHO DYED THE 15TH OF MAY 1659.

Here lieth the body of John Henery of Killileagh who
 departed this life Nov^r ye 3^d 1787 aged 77 years and
 Jane his wife who died Jan^{ry} ye 20th 1788 aged 72 years

HERE RESTETH IN THE LORD THE BODY
OF ANN GRIER LATE WIFE TO WILLIAM
GRIER, MARCH¹³ IN KILLELEAGH, WHO DE-
PARTED THIS LIFE THE 10th OF SEPT 1680
AND OF AGE 2— YEARS.

HERE RESTS A VERTUOUS PRUDENT LOVING
WIFE REAPING THE FRUIT OF HER CHASTE
PIOUS LIFE

VIZ

MARGARET MAIRS WIF TO M^R JOHN MAIRS
WITH VII OF THER CHILDREN WHO DIED
IN THE LORD THE XVth OF FEB 1686.

HERE RESTETH IN THE LORD THE BODY
OF ALEXANDER HAMILTON OF KILLELA,
MERCHANT, WHO DYED THE 26th OF JANVREY
1676.

HERE LYETH THE BODY OF ROBERT
HAMILTON LATE OF KILLELEAH, MERCHANT
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE THE 3 OF JUNE
1689.

HERE LYETH THE BODY OF JEAN HAMIL-
TON ALIAS PHILLIP[S] WIFE TO ROBERT
HAMILTON MERCHANT KILLELEAH WHO DE-
PARTED THIS LIFE THE 10th OF SEPTEMB^R
1699.

Here lyeth the body of Hugh Hamilton late of Bally-
brettagh in the County of Down Gen^t who departed this
life the 6th day of Novemb^r 1728 aged ab^t 60 years.

Here also lyeth the body of Hugh Hamilton, son to the
above named Hugh Hamilton, who dyed the 17 day of
Jan^r 1729 aged ab^t 22.

COUNTY DUBLIN.

Drumcondra Church.

[From Miss E. G. O'Mahony.]

‘ White marble monument ’ :—

Marmaduke Coghill Eldest son of St John Coghill of Coghill Hall in the County of York, Knight, was born in Dublin | on the Twenty Eighth Day of December 1673 ;

In 1687 He was admitted a Fellow Commoner in Trinity Collegè Dublin ;

In 1691 He took his degree of Doctor of Civil Law ;

In 1692 He was Elected Representative for the Borough of Armagh, and in every Succeeding Parliament was | Unanimously Chosen to Represent the Univerfity of Dublin ;

In 1699 He Succeeded his Father as Judge of his Majesty's Court of Prerogative ;

In 1729 He was fworn of his Majesty's moft Honourable Privy Council, and appointed one of the Commiffioners | of His Majesty's Revenue ;

In 1735 He was Advanced to the Office of Chancellor of the Exchequer, and held that Post till his Death ;

In Publick Life, His great Abilities and Unwearied Diligence, the Calmnefs of his Temper and Clearnefs | of His Judgment, His Extenfive Knowledge in the Canon and Civil Laws, and His Inflexible Regard to Juftice, | render'd him a moft Discerning and Impartial Judge ;

His Experience of the true Interest of His Prince and of His Country, and His Strict Attention | and Inviolable Regard to Both, Qualify'd Him equally to discharge His Trust, as a Counfeller and | Servant of the Crown and as a Representative of the Subject ;

In Private Life, He was a moft Zealous Active Friend, the Patron of Merit, the Arbitrator | amidst Jarring Interests and Parties ;

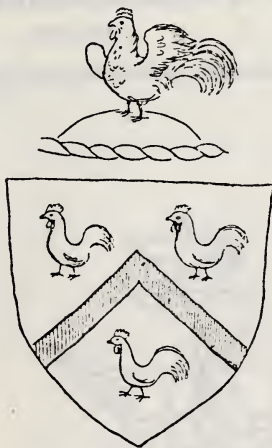
His Univerfal Benevolence, Endeared by the moft Engaging and Affable Behaviour, & Animated | with the greateft Zeal and Abilities, Diftinguifh'd Him in Every Scene and Period of Life, as the Friend of |

Mankind, and Caused his Death to be Juftly Lamented
as a National Loss.

He died of the Gout in his Stomach on the Ninth Day
of March 1738, after a long and | painfull Illnefs, which
he Supported with Patience, Fortitude and Resignation;
Mary Coghill hath built this House for the Worfhip of
God, and Erected this Monument to y^e Memory | of so
Valuable a Brother whofe Body is laid in y^e Vault
belonging to his family in S^t Andrew's Church Dublin

‘Monument placed at north side of Church.

‘NOTE.—This infcription is placed on the pedeftal of monu-
ment; beneath it, partly concealed by new pews, is the coat-of-
arms—a chevron gules, between three cocks, with creft carved in
relief, a cock clapping his wings, ftanding upon a mount, over a
creft-wreath.



‘Fine feated ftatue of Marmaduke Coghill on pedeftal, white
marble, with dark marble obelisk as background. He is attired in
judicial robes, and holds a pen. Beneath ftatue the words.

P. Scheemakers, Ft.

‘At weft of pedeftal, ftatue of Minerva.

‘At eaft, ftatue of female holding a book.’

‘ Wall tablet, black and white marble, on east wall ’:—

SACRED TO THE MEMORY
OF
SIR JOSIAH COGHILL COGHILL BART^r

VICE ADMIRAL OF THE RED

WHO DIED AT CHELTENHAM ON THE 20TH DAY OF JUNE 1850

IN THE 77TH YEAR OF HIS AGE

HIS REMAINS WERE INTERRED

IN THE VAULTS OF TRINITY CHURCH CHELTENHAM

ALSO OF SOPHIA HIS FIRST WIFE

WHO DIED AT VALOGNE IN NORMANDY IN 1817

AND OF ANNA MARIA HIS 2ND WIFE

WHO DIED AT CHELTENHAM

ON THE 10TH DAY OF MARCH 1848

THIS MONUMENT IS ERECTED BY THEIR AFFECTIONATE
CHILDREN.

‘ Naval trophy carved above, coat-of-arms beneath.’

J. KIRK. R.H.A.
SCULP^r



‘ White marble tablet in Drumcondra Church, south wall ’ :—

SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF
M^{RS} MARTHA BONNER

WHO DIED AUGUST 1812

SHE POSSESSED ALL THOSE VIRTUES THAT GIVE
LUSTRE TO THE CHARACTER OF A TRUE CHRISTIAN,
RELIGIOUS, BENEVOLENT AND KIND, A TENDER
AND AFFECTIONATE PARENT AND WIFE
AND A SINCERE FRIEND.

ERECTED BY HER SON CAPT^N BONNER,
AS A TESTIMONY OF AFFECTION AND ESTEEM.

[She is interred on the N.E. side of the church-yard.]

‘ White marble tablet on south wall ’ :—

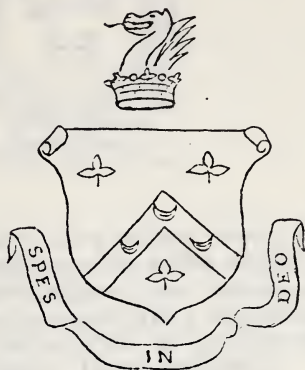
Sacred | to the memory of | REBECCA ANNE
DOOLEY | a woman of pure virtue and unfeigned
piety | a devoted and adored Wife, a tender Parent, |
and sincere Friend. | Her delicate frame sunk under
consumption | on the 20th January 1837 at CLONTURK
HOUSE, | in her 42nd Year.

May her loved offspring, wandering here below
Live as she lived, like her in virtue grow
So mild, so pure, pass through life's fleeting state
And so resigned with calmness yield to fate—
May her last *precepts* graven on each mind
Still bid them be, *affectionate and kind*

WILLIAMSON TABLET.

‘ A large tablet, placed beside the east window, partly hidden by the organ and in an extremely dark corner. Even with gas-light it was difficult to see the exact outline of the crest-coronet, so it has to be left rather indistinct. It seems to have lines like a mural crown, and to be surrounded with pearls and trefoils alternately. The year of Matthew Williamson's death cannot be seen on the tablet on account of the organ frame intercepting; but I supplied it from a mural tablet in the churchyard which gives a very lengthy list of the family names, and states that they were “formerly of Armagh.”

‘ White marble tablet in Drumcondra Church, east wall. Inscription in small capitals throughout ’:—



SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF
MATTHEW WILLIAMSON ESQ.
LATE OF THE CITY OF DUBLIN
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE THE 28TH MARCH 1829
AGED 63 YEARS

ALSO

TO THE MEMORY OF
M^{RS} MARGARET WILLIAMSON
WIFE OF THE ABOVE
WHO DIED THE 30TH OCTOBER 1844
AGED 85 YEARS.

THIS TABLET HAS BEEN ERECTED IN
ACCORDANCE WITH THE WISHES OF HIS BROTHER
ARTHUR WILLIAMSON ESQ., DECEASED.
WHO, WITH THE ABOVE-MENTIONED LIES BURIED
IN THE GRAVEYARD ADJOINING THIS CHURCH.

[Coat-of-arms carved above inscription. Family burying-ground to north-west of churchyard, several mural tablets there.]



'These arms are depicted on a convex *plaque*, surrounded by gilded and red-painted moulding, with gilded effigies of sword and mace crossed beneath, placed high up near cornice, above window in middle of south wall over two pews which were formerly reserved for the Corporation of Dublin when in old days they attended service in Drumcondra Church. (Local tradition.)

'From an old drawing of the church in Grose's "*Antiquities*," 1791, it would seem that the principal door of the church occupied the place of this window, so that worshippers entered directly in front of the Coghill monument. The present porch at the west end must have been added later, and this south door closed; possibly the city arms were then set up, if not there already. It is scarcely possible to make a satisfactory drawing, as the strong light from the window is very dazzling. I could not ascertain whether the work was done in carved wood or stucco. The slanting position of the black official cap is very curious.'

'Mural Tablets.—Monument, north-west wall. On medallion, upper part of monument':—

THIS
MONUMENT
HAS · BEEN · ERECTED
BY · HER · SURVIVING · SONS
M. A. & J. WILLIAMSON
AS · A · MARK · OF · THEIR · FILIAL
AFFECTION · TO · THEIR
DECEASED · PARENT.
M.DCCCXIX.

‘Centre panel’ :—

HERE LIE BURIED

THE BODIES OF M^{RS} ANNIE WILLIAMSON LATE OF PARADISE ROW
IN THE CITY OF DUBLIN AND FORMERLY OF THE CITY OF ARMAGH, WHO
DIED 10TH APRIL 1816, AGED 80 YEARS. ALSO OF EDWARD WILLIAMSON
HER SON WHO DIED 13TH MAY 1799, AGED 29 YEARS. OF MARY WILLIAMSON
HER DAUGHTER WHO DIED 8TH SEPTEMBER 1804, AGED 30 YEARS.
OF RICHARD WILLIAMSON HER GRANDSON WHO DIED 18TH APRIL 1808 AGED 6
MONTHS, AND OF JANE T. WILLIAMSON HER GRANDDAUGHTER AND WHO
DIED 26TH OCTOBER 1816, AGED 6 YEARS. ALSO THE BODIES OF
MATTHEW WILLIAMSON, HER ELDEST SON, WHO DIED 28TH MARCH
1829 AGED 63 YEARS. M^{RS} JANE WAUGH, HER DAUGHTER WHO DIED
30TH MAY 1836. OF M^{RS} ELIZABETH CLARKE HER DAUGHTER WHO
DIED FEBRUARY 1838, AGED 75 YEARS. ALSO THAT OF HER SON
JOHN WILLIAMSON, OF MONKSTOWN IN THE COUNTY OF DUBLIN WHO
DIED 6TH DECEMBER 1841, AGED 63 YEARS, AND OF
M^{RS} MARGARET WILLIAMSON, WIDOW OF THE ABOVE
MATTHEW WILLIAMSON, WHO DIED 30TH OCTOBER 1844, AND OF HER
SECOND SON ARTHUR WILLIAMSON, ALSO OF MONKSTOWN, WHO DIED 6TH OF
SEPTEMBER 1846, AGED 75 YEARS. AND ALSO OF EMILY WILLIAMSON
WIDOW OF THE ABOVE, WHO DIED 5TH APRIL 1872, AGED 85 YEARS.

‘On white marble cross within enclosure’ :—

“Blessed are the dead which die in the
Lord from henceforth : yea, saith the
Spirit that they may rest from their
Labours and their works do follow them.”

ERECTED IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE OF

ANNA WILLIAMSON

BORN 1ST MARCH 1809, DIED 30TH JULY 1881.

ISABELLA E. WILLIAMSON

BORN 14TH NOV^R 1813, DIED 4TH SEPT. 1882.

BY THEIR SISTER HENRIETTE JOHNSTON

AND HER CHILDREN.

‘Inscription on pulpit’ :—

Dedicated to the Honour and Glory of God and in
Memory of | The Rev. Henry Carleton, M.A : 25 Years
Rector of this Parish. | Erected by his Parishioners and
Friends, 4th December, 1898.

INSCRIPTIONS FROM THE CHURCHYARD.

'Altar-tomb south-west of church. White marble tablet, almost obliterated, on south face':—

Sacred to the Memory of ARTHUR DUNN Esquire,
 many years Crown Solicitor for the Province of Connaught
 and first Captain of the Yeomanry [Regim^t] of Cavalry,
 Selected by his King and Country for this [honourable]
 [post] in the year 1798, one of the most
 eventful periods in the annals of Ireland. He was
 no less distinguished by his Humanity
 than by his Firmness and conciliatory Conduct in the
 discharge of his important and
 arduous duties. Having spent a long life with honor
 to himself and advantage to
 his Country, he died suddenly on the 21st of February
 1814, in the 77th year of his age;
 leaving to his Family a proud recollection of his Virtues,
 and to his Profession an
 Example worthy of imitation.

'Flat stone near church path south-west undersycamore tree':—

This Stone and Burial place belongs to | Capt^a JOHN
 MAYNE | of Drumcondra Bridge and his posterity | Here
 lieth the Body of his Son Rich^d | who died 7th Dec. 1801 |
 Here lieth the Body of his Wife ANNE | who died 16th
 Sep^r 1805 | Here lieth the Body of ANNE MARG^r | Wife
 of JOHN SEDBORO MAYNE | his Eldest Son | She departed
 this life 13th Sep^r 1816 | Here also are interred | the
 mortal remains of ANNE | daughter of the above named |
 CAPTⁿ JOHN MAYNE | who died 12th Jan^y 1855 aged 86 |
 and of | JOHN SEDBOROUGH his eldest Son | who died 6th
 Jan^y 1857 aged 92.

'Flat stone, south-west, near church path, under sycamore':—

This Stone was Erected by | John Rufsell, of Little
 Britain Street | in the City of Dublin Cooper, in memory |
 of his beloved Wife Mary Rufsell who | departed this
 life the 18th December | 1804 aged 36 years.

Weep not for I am happy
 Not lost but gone before.

Requiescant in Pace. Amen.

'Upright stone, sunk into ground, under sycamore, near path, south-west':—

This Stone and burial | Place belongeth to Phil. Glasco |
of the City of Dublin Watchmaker | Here lyeth the body
of Ellinor | his wife who departed this life Sep^r | . . .
4 of Children.

'Altar-tomb, built of hewen granite blocks, covered with large limestone slab. South-west, near church door. Crest carved above inscription: Demi wild-cat, holding palm branch':—



This Tomb was Erected | By John Palmer of Corn-
market Dublin | In Memory of Bridget his Wife, | Who,
after having performed all the relative | And social
duties of a well Spent Life | Was on the 14th of May,
1781 | Called away to receive her Reward | In a
Glorious Immortality | Ætatis 68 | Also in Memory of |
Bridget, the Daughter of John Palmer | Who departed
this Life the 2nd of May, 1779 | Ætatis 20 | And three
of his Grand Children. | Nor tender Youth, nor hoary
Age | Can shun the Tyrant Death's dire Rage. | Yet
Truth and Sense this Lesson give | We live to die, and
die to live.

Here also lieth the Remains of George Son to the
above | John Palmer who departed this life the 5th
February 1784 | Aged 38 Years. Also 2 of his Chil-
dren. | Here also lieth the Remains of the above John
Palmer | who Departed this Life the 23rd of Jan^{ry} 1788
Aged 70 Years | Also Mrs. Mary Palmer Daughter in
Law of the above John | who Departed this Life Oct^r
the 26th 1795 Aged 35 Years.

'This tomb is mentioned by Grose in his "Antiquities," 1791, where he copies the verse engraved upon it, when describing the

large "Cemetery" around Drumcondra Church. His own grave is situated within a stone's cast of it, on the other side of the church path, near the east end.'

'Railed enclosure near gate. South-west. Inscription on tablet at west end':—

Deposited | here are the remains of | M^{RS} GEORGE, | late of Blesington Street, Dublin. | who departed this life 26th May, 1824, | aged 52 years. | The duties of Wife and Mother, | she discharged with zeal and affection.

'Tablet at north side':—

Deposited here | are the remains of | MATTHEW HENRY | the beloved eldest | Child of the | REV. C. H. GEORGE | who departed this life | April 13th 1839. | aged 8 years and 4 Months.

'Flat stone, near Palmer tomb. South-west':—

This Stone and Burial Place belongs to Mr Thomas Brackin | of Watling Street Skinner and his | Posterity Here Lieth 10 of his Children Anno Domini 1767 | Here Lyeth the Body of the above | M^r Thomas Brackin who Departed | this Life Jan: 8th 1768 in the 61st Year of his | age | Here also Lyeth the Body of his Son J^s Brackin who Departed this Life April | 13th 1768 in the 31 Year of his age.

'Flat stone, near church path, middle of south-west part of ground':—

FRANCES HARVEY | Died 17th Nov: 1818 | PHILIP WHITFIELD HARVEY | Died 6th Aug^t 1826 | Aged 46 Years.

'Flat stone, broken, south-west, near church door':—

This Tomb was Erected in the Year of our | Lord 1760 by & at the Expense of Sam^l | Percivall of the City of Bristol Merch^{ts} | Here lies Interred the Remains of their | Brother Thomas & Sisters Mary Eliz: | Martha & Grace also of their Father David | Percivall Late of the City of Dublin | Merch^t who Departed this Life in the Year 1718 Aged 63 | & Lastly of their Mother Eliz: Percivall | Departed this Life the 19th of May | 1740 Aged 73 Years.

' Upright stone, south of church door ' :—

This stone is Erected by | Valentine Gorman | of
Elephant Lane in Memory | Of his Beloved Father
and | Mother John and Mary Gorman | Also Four of
his Children who | Died Young A.D. 1816. | Requiescant
in Pace, Amen.

' Flat tombstone near church door, south ' :—

This Stone and Burial Place belong | eth to M^r Robert
Weft of the City | of Dublin Master Builder and his |
Family. Here lieth the Body of his | . . . ce who
departed this Life the | 19th Day of Aprill 1771 Aged 7
Years. | Here also lieth the Body of his Wife | Mary
alias Purcell who departed | this Life the 6th Day of
December | 1788 Aged 56 Years. | And also the Said
Robert Weft who de | parted this Life August 25th 1790 |
Aged 75 Years.

' Flat stone, south-west corner, under great ash tree ' :—

This Stone & Burial Place | Belongeth to Frederick
Bell | Book Binder High St. | Here Lyeth 3 of his
Children.

' Flat tombstone, near church door, south ' :—

This Stone was | Placed here by M^r Henry | Cooke in
Memory of his dear | Mother Mrs. Mary Cooke who |
died the 29th of March 1766 | Also near this Place
Lieth | the Body of his Grandfather | M^r John Moore
who died the 5th | of April 1748 | Also the Body of his
Aunt M^{rs} | Lettice Moore who died on 26th of | Dec^r
1764 whose Many Virtues | Made them Worthy to be
had in | Remembrance.

' Flat stone on path beneath gable ' :—

This Stone and Burial Place | Belongeth to M^r James
Bradley | of Caple Street | Here Lyeth the body of His |
Beloved wife Judith Bradley | Who departed this Life
the | 14th of June 1803 | aged 57 years | Also the Body of
Margaret Bradley | Daughter in law to the above
James | Bradley who died Jan^y the 20th 1804 | Aged
47 Years | Also the Body of James Bradley the | above
named who died March the 29th 1815. Aged 80 Years.

‘Flat stone, west of church, beneath bell gable’ :—

This Stone and Burial place | Belongeth to Joseph
Barrett of | the City of Dublin and his | Posterity Here
Lieth 3 of | his Children 1772

‘Upright stone. West’ :—

This Stone was Erected by | Patr^k Killin, of Ormond
Market in the | City of Dublin, in memory of his
beloved wife Bridget Killin, who departed this | life
on the 23rd day of October, 1820, | Aged 36 Years |
Here also are Interred the remains of | four of their
Children who died Young.

‘Square granite monument, ornamented with carved designs,
and surmounted by obelisk, north-east, near wall’ :—

To the Memory of
THOMAS FURLONG, Esq^a
in whom the purest principles of
PATRIOTISM and HONOR
were combined with
SUPERIOR POETICAL GENIS [*sic*].

This Memorial of Friendship
is erected by those who valued and admired
His Various talents, Public Integrity
and Private worth.
He died 25th July 1827, aged 33 years
MAY HE REST IN PEACE

‘North-east, upright stone, close to Furlong Monument. On
east face of stone’ :—

Here lyeth the Remains of M^r Michael | Roblaftre who
Departed this life the 7th | day of September 1798 aged
38 Years | Here also lyeth the Remains of his Mothe^r |
M^{rs} Catherine Roblaftre who Departed | this life the
7th day of October 1786 | also two [Stone sunk under
ground.]

‘On west face of stone’ :—

Here lyeth the Remains of M^r Peter | Roblaftre De-
parted this life the 7th | day of December in the Year of
our | Lord 1798 Father of the within

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'Flat stone, raised on pillars, near church door, south-west':—

This Stone Erected by
FREDERICK HAMILTON
of Dunferth in the County of Kildare, Esq^r*

To the Memory of his Mother DELPHINE
Lady BOYNE who Departed this Life the
11th day of August 1805 Aged 50 Years.

Also to the Memory of his Aunt Miss ANNE SMYTH
Who Departed this Life on the 24th of Sept^r 1815
Aged 60 Years

Also JOHN A. HAMILTON Grandson of the
above FREDERICK who died on the 3rd of
July 1858, aged 14 years.

On the 25th of May 1858
MARGARET HAMILTON died aged 27 years
and on the 30th of April 1859
WILLIAM HAMILTON departed this Life in
his 17th year. Grandchildren of the above
FRED^k HAMILTON Esq^r

Died on the 10th of August 1861
FREDERICK GUST HAMILTON in his 28th year.

ALSO

THOMAS HAMILTON, Grandson of the above
LADY VISCT^s BOYNE.

departed this life 24th March 1872 aged 61 years

ALEXANDER GUST^{vs} HAMILTON, third son of the above

THOMAS, departed this life 4th Feby 1876, aged 30 years

SARAH EMILY wife of the above THOMAS HAMILTON
departed this life 18th March 1883.

'White marble tablet at foot of this tomb':—

IN LOVING MEMORY OF MARY, RELICT OF THE LATE
EDMUND T. WRIGLEY, Esq
AND SECOND DAUGHTER OF
FREDERICK HAMILTON,
OF DUNFIERTH C^o KILDARE ESQUIRE

"UNTIL THE DAY BREAK, AND THE SHADOWS FLEE AWAY."

* See Vol. II, p. 511.

‘ Upright stone, north-east ’ :—

A:D: 1779 | This Stone & Ground | Belongeth to
George | Powell of y^e City | of Dublin Printer | Here
lieth 2 of his | Children

‘ Upright stone, north-east, middle part of ground ’ :—

This Stone and Burial Place | Belongeth to M^r John
Severs of | Bridge Street Weaver and his | Posterity
1769 Here lieth 3 of his | Children.

‘ Upright stone, north-east, middle of ground ’ :—

This Stone Was Erected By M^r | Hugh Kelly Plasterer
of the City | of Dublin for him and his Posterity |
underneath is interr^d the Body | of his Wife Margret [*sic*]
Kelly alias Mc | Dermod who Departed this Life | the
12th Day of February 1768 | in the | age
Alfo three of | ildr [Stone
sunk under ground.]

‘ Upright Stone, south-west, beside church path ’ :—

This Stone was Erected by John Hugh | of the City of
Dublin Slator for him and his | Posterity | Here Lieth
the Body of his Wife Margret [*sic*] Hugh | who Departed
this Life the 3rd day of August 1771 | Aged 55 Years.

‘ South-west, flat stone on upright stones ’ :—

To the Memory of | JOHN O’NEILL | of | Capel Street in
the | City of Dublin | who Departed this | Life | in the
64th Year | of his Age | on the 4th of april | in the
Year of | Our Lord | 1802 | This Stone is laid | by his
Widow | MARY O NEILL | who on this Occasion | La-
menting the Loss | of an | affectionate Husband | and of
a | Tender Father | to their | Surviving Children |
John & Mary | Feels the Consoling | Hope | that their
Departed | Friend | has been Called to | receive those
rewards | which Religion Promises | to the Faithful
Discharge | of the Duties | which She Commands |
They are Blefsed who | die in the Lord | May His Soul
Rest in | Peace Amen.

'South-west corner, beside Lentaigne Tomb, mentioned below. Upright tombstone':—

This Stone was Erected by Iohn | O'Brien of y^e City of
Dublin merch^t | in memory of his wife Catherine |
O'Brien who departed this life | dec^r y^e 11th 1763 aged
54 years.

'Altar-tomb, south-west, north side panel':—

Sacred to the memory of BENJAMIN LENTAIGNE, M.D. |
a native of Caen in Normandy. | Firm to his Faith, true
to his King preferring honour to interest he forsook his
Country | to follow his exiled Princes; | Ranging him-
self under their banners he adhered to their fortunes
long after hope had fled; | and then sought an asylum
in Ireland where the amiable qualities of his heart |
attached to him many affectionate Friends; | Whilst his
distinguished talents gained him the esteem and admira-
tion | of its Worthy Inhabitants. | Wept by the poor as
a Protector mourned by his friends as a Brother |
regretted by ALL as an ornament to human nature; | He
departed this life Oct^r XIX MDCCCXIII. | AGED XLI.

Edw^d Nowlan Facit.

'East panel':—

Pray for the Soul
of
VICTOR HERVIEU M D
Who Departed this life
6th August 1831
Aged 41 Years

'West panel':—

Pray for the Soul of
PHILLIS MARY LENTAIGNE.
the dearly loved Wife of
JOHN LENTAIGNE, F.R.C.S.
who died Dec. 12. 1893, aged 34 years.
also her Son, JOHN FRANCIS
who died Jan. 10. 1890, aged 2 years.

'Inscription on south side':—



I. H. S

Hic jacet BENJAMINUS LENTAIGNE Cadomi in Gallia
natus, | M D ex Dubliensi S.S. Trinitatis Collegio. |
Ingenuis artibus a teneris institutus in illis excelluit. |
Sæviente illa tempestate qua quassata fuit Gallia patrium
solum FRATERNE SANGUINE madens. | mutare coactus est,

Ipsa a Rebellibus nova designatus Victima. | Fortis
 anima Castra petiit in quibus Nobilissimæ Cohortes
 sub Principibus ex Augusta | BORRONIUM stirpe Pro
 RELIGIONE, REGE et PATRIA militabant | Legionibus illis
 occulta Dei consilio dimissis ad hospitales Imperii
 Britannici oras confugit, | Dublinii Medicinam summa
 cum laude septemdecim annos exercuit Omnibus
 acceptus. | Carus maxime Pauperibus quo consiliis et
 aere suo levabat | Sic foenerabatur Domino a quo
 mercedem reciperet. | CLARISSIMUS VIR ingenti Omnium
 luctu praematura abreptus est morte quam pie excepit |
 Anno suæ ætatis XLI Die XIX. Octobris A.D. MDCCCXIII. |
 Requiescat in Pace. | Hoc Monumentum erexit Dilec-
 tissimæ Conjugis Pietas.

[Beautifully carved stone panels at each corner of tomb, like a
 piece of drapery caught up with ribbon, resembling Cipriani's designs.
 Lettering very clear and distinct on panels of white marble.]

‘Upright tombstone, south-west part, middle’ :—

This Stone was erected by Christopher | Corballey of
 Stormanstown in the County | of Dublin for him and
 his posterity | Here lieth the body of his dearly beloved |
 Wife Elinor Corballey who departed this | Life June the
 11th 1775 aged 67 years | Request Scant in pace.

‘Large flat tombstone, raised on upright stones, south-west’ :—

Erected by
 N. CALLWELL of College Green
 1805

‘Upright tombstone, leaning against small ash-tree, near Dunn
 altar-tomb. Back of tree grown over part of the inscription; lower
 part of stone buried in clay, hiding the concluding lines’ :—

Here Lyeth (in Hope of a joyfull
 Resurrection) the Remains of Mr
 John Sleane Sen^r late of the City
 of Dublin Serjeant at Mace who
 died 26th Novem^r 1775 respected and
 regretted by All whose Esteem . . .
 and Sorrow could reflect Cr.
 on him or do Honour to
 own Candour and

Etat . . .

Here also lyeth ,
 of the above

‘South-west, upright tombstone’ :—

THIS STONE | Was Erected by Ellenor [sic] Carbery | To
the Memory of her Husband who | Departed this Life
July the 7th 1802 | AGED 45 YEARS | Also three of his
Children and his | Sister Judith Mangan with two | of
her Children.

‘Upright stone, south-west’ :—

To the Memory of | FRANCIS FRASER. M.D. | who died
the 20th of April 1812 | Aged 51 Years | This stone was
Erected by his | Disconsolate Wife Diana Fraser.

‘South-west corner, near cottage, sloping tombstone’ :—

This Stone Erected by Mary Keely | in Memory of her
beloved Husband | Edward Keely, late of Capel Street |
in the City of Dublin, who departed | this Life Nov^r 8th
1797 Aged 50 Years | Here also her Mother Catherine
Devine | who departed this Life Sep^r 17th 1775 | Aged
50 Years.

‘Upright tombstone, south-west corner’ :—

This Stone was Placed here | by Mr Matt^w Lynan in
Memory | of his Daughter Eliz Lynan | who died in
Capel Street | the 21 of Aug. 1767 | Aged 16 years.

‘Upright tombstone, west of church’ :—

This Stone was erected | by | M^{rs} Bridget Spencer of
Caple [sic] Street | Dublin | in memory of her beloved
husband | M^r Peter Spencer who departed this life | July
the 28th 1802 | Aged 61 years | Also two of her
Children.

‘Flat tombstone, west of church’ :—

Here lieth the body of | JAMES LEESON | departed this
life January 4th 1821 | Aged 56 years.

‘Upright stone, north-west of church’ :—

This Stone was Erected by | M^r William Davis of Great
Britain | Street in the County of Dublin in | memory of
his beloved Father George | Davis who departed this
life on the 20th | day of November 1826. Aged 72
years. | Here also are interred the remains of | Margaret
Davis his Daughter who | departed this life on the 14th
of Aug. 1820 | Aged 2 months.

‘Upright stone, west of church’ :—

This Stone and Burial Place | Belongeth to Arthur
Connolly | of the City of Dublin Carp^r and | His Pos-
terity | Anno Domini 20th Feb^{ry} 1794 | Erect^d in
memory of his | Daughter Charlotte Conolly.

‘Upright stone, inscription sunk under ground, west of church’ :—

Here lieth the Body of John | Delaney who Departed
this Life | the 23^d of Jan^y 1771 aged

‘Upright tombstone, west of church. Top of stone only above ground’ :—

This Burialplace belongs | to JAMES CARM | CHAEL Feb^{ry}
y^e 17th | 1753.

‘Flat tombstone, west of church’ :—

Sacred to the Memory of | M^{rs} ANNE DUNN wife of |
DENNIS DUNN of | Dorset Street who died 18th | of March
1807 Aged 33 Years.

‘Upright tombstone, west of church’ :—

This Stone was Erected by | M^r Sam^l Smith of Capel
St to the | memory of his Friend M^r Tho^s Taylor | who
departed this life Sept^r 8th 1820 | Aged 48 Years | Also
his Nephew W^m Wakelin who | departed this life June
11th 1824 | Aged 17 Years.

‘Flat tombstone, near monument of Arthur Dunn’ :—

Here rests the remains of | MARGARET PHEPOE | she was
an affectionate Wife | a tender Mother | and a sincere
Christian | She died Feb 15th 1819 | aged 50 years |
THOMAS PHEPOE Esq | third Son of the above died July
1887.

‘South-west, upright stone once, sloping now’ :—

This Stone and Burial | Pleace [*sic*] Belongeth to M^r |
Hugh Chambers Carpent^r | and his Posterity here lieth |
the Body of the above | Hugh Chambers who | Departed
this Life the 30th | Augst 1772 Aged 42 as also | 4 of
his Children.

‘South-west, tombstone sloping backward. Lower part of inscription hidden by clay’ :—

This Stone and burial place Belongeth to | Thomas
Tolin of Hampstead lane County | of Dublin Dary [*sic*]
man and his Pofterity | who Departed his [*sic*] life the
31st day of Iannar^y | 1776 aged 80 years here Alfo lieth
the | Body of Ann Tolin his beloved Wife who | Departed
her life Decemb^r the 21st 1766 | Aged 73 years here Alfo
lieth the Body of | James Tolin Son of the above Thomas
who | departed his life the 16th day of March 1752 |
aged 24 years here Alfo lieth the Body of | Patrick
Tolin Son of the above Thomas

‘West, upright stone. Inscription partly buried’ :—

This Stone and Burial Place | Belongeth to Tho^s
Connor of | Fishamble Str^t Silver smith and | his Pos-
terity Here Lyeth the | Body of his Uncle Tho^s Connor |
of Patrick Str. who Departed this | Life Sept^{br} 13th |
1773 | Thomas Connor Jeweller Nassau St. died | Aug
24th 1845 Aged 77 years also interred in | the Vicinity
of this Stone six of his | Grandchildren Viz | . . .
died January 1839 |

‘Large flat tombstone south-east of church’ :—

To the Memory
of
Captain Francis Grose
F.R.S.
Who whilst in cheerful conversation
With his Friends
Expired in their Arms
Without a Sigh
18th of May
1791
Aged 90.

‘Local tradition states that the architect of the Custom House, James Gandon, was buried in this tomb thirty-three years after Captain Grose had been laid there. “They had been great friends.”

Mr. Gandon died at Lucan, aged eighty-two, in the year 1824. There is no inscription commemorating him, though there is ample space on the slab.

‘Inscription on an old coloured print of Drumcondra Church hanging up in the vestry’ :—

Published Sep. 17. 1791 by S. Hooper. Sparrow Sculp.

TO JAMES GANDON & SAMUEL WALKER Esq^{rs} M^r HORACE HONE & RICH^d EDW^d MERCIER, who attended the funeral of the late FRANCIS GROSE Esq^r to the Church of DRUMCONDRA near DUBLIN where his REMAINS were deposited 18th May 1791 This View is inscribed by their Humble Servant SAMUEL HOOPER

‘The figure of Captain Grose in the print is placed on his own grave.’

‘An uncoloured copy of the print, also hanging up in the vestry, is marked with a reference to Grose’s “Antiquities of Ireland,” vol. i, 1791. In it also the figure of Captain Grose appears, placed as if regarding the church, with his back to the spectators. He wears a long brown coat and a queue. The church at that time had no porch. It was built in 1750, and the door was directly opposite the Coghill Monument in the south wall.’

‘Altar-tomb, south side of church, north face’ :—

Here lieth the Body of Thomas Gleadowe Esq^r of the City of Dublin | who departed this Life the 21st Day of June 1766 ; | Aged 72 Years. | Here also Lieth the Body of his Wife Terefa Gleadowe | who departed this Life the 14th Day of June 1788 ; | Aged 82 years.

‘South face’ :—

Here Lieth the Body of Sir William Gleadowe Newcomen Bar | who Departed this Life the 21st day of August 1807 | Aged 66 Years | Here also Lieth the Body of the Right | Honourable Thomas Lord Viscount Newcomen | who died on the 10th [?] day of January 1825 | Aged 48 Years.

'West face, towards path':—



'Coat-of-arms, carved in stone, with crest and motto "VIGILANT."'

"Newcomen's Bank, now the offices of the City Treasurer, was founded by Thomas Gleadowe, who married Charlotte, daughter and heiress of Charles Newcomen, of Carrickglas, in County of Longford, and who was created a Baronet in 1781, when he assumed the arms and surname of Newcomen."—"Dublin," by S. A. Ossory FitzPatrick, p. 241, note.

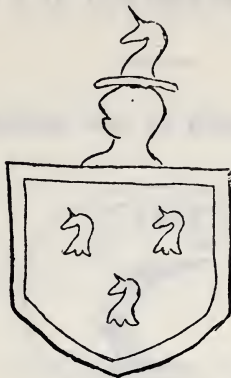
'The first bridge on the Royal Canal is known as Newcomen Bridge, "so called from Sir William Gleadowe Newcomen, the great banker in Castle Street in the eighteenth century, and whose country residence was Carrickglas, Co. Longford, now the home of the Lefroy family."—"Sketches of Old Dublin," A. Peter, p. 244.

'The Newcomen family residence at Drumcondra is said to have been the present Missionary College of All Hallows adjoining the churchyard.'

THIS STONE
AND BURIAL
PLACE BELONG
ETH TO PATRICK DOYLE
OF THE CITY OF DUBLIN
BAKER AND HIS POSTER
ITY ANNO DOM 1684

'Inscription on west face of upright tombstone, near church path, Drumcondra churchyard, south-west side.

'On east face of stone, chipped and worn by age, there is a coat-of-arms carved with mantling around.



'Shield: Three unicorns' heads erased (horns chipped away). Above it an esquire's helmet. Over this a crest-wreath.

'Crest: A unicorn's head armed, couped at the neck.'

This Stone was Erected | by Sederiah Martin, Temple |
Barr, Dublin, in Memory | of her Beloved Husband |
Mr William Martin who | Departed this Life March |
y^e 4th 1771 Aged 54 Years | Also 2 of his Children.

'Upright tombstone half buried in the ground':—



This Stone and Bur^l. place | . . . th to M^r. Tho^s. Piercy
of the Dublin Breaf^r and his |

This Stone and Burial place belong | to M^r John Ker of
the City of Dub | lin Shoemaker for him and his
Posterity.

This Stone and burial | place belong to the | posterity
of pat Douglas | of Church Street Merc^t | Who Dep^d
this Life oct^r y^e 12. 1766 Aged 48 years

‘Tombstone standing west of Drumcondra Church, County Dublin’ :—



Here Lyeth the Body of | GEORGE DALZEL^r Pastery |
Cook and Confectioner | of the City of Dublin who |
Died Dec^{br} 26th 1750. | Aged 45 Years. | Also the
Buriell Place of ELIZABETH DALZEL | his Spouse Who
Erected | This Stone.

‘All the coats-of-arms which appear among the Drumcondra inscriptions, and which add greatly to their interest, were especially drawn for THE JOURNAL by Miss Eileen Grace O’Mahony.’

HOLY WELL IN DRUMCONDRA CHURCHYARD.

‘At the north-west corner of the graveyard, under the high wall which separates it from All Hallows’ Missionary Training College, the well is situate, built round with large stones placed so as to slope inward, as if there were once a “hood” over it, though now there is none. The diameter is about 3 feet 8 inches. About 6 inches of water at present in the well, which can never have been very deep; it lies in a grassy hollow, about 5 feet below the level of the churchyard. There is a local tradition that the water is a cure for sore eyes. To whom the well was dedicated is forgotten; but probably, like the church, it was dedicated to St. John the Baptist.’

Ballyfermot Churchyard.

[From Captain G. S. Cary, R.I.C.]

Gloria in Excelsis Deo.



I H S

Memento Mori.

This stone was erected by John Fitzpatrick of the city of Dublin Parchment Maker for him and his posterity. Here lieth two his children who died young. Here lieth the body of his son in law John White of Thomas Street who departed this life Sept. the 20. 1803. aged 35 years. Here also lieth the body of Henry White, son to the above John White, aged one year.

Gloria in Excelsis Deo.



I. H. S.

This stone erected by Mr Peter Fleming of Mill Street, for himself and posterity. Here lies the Remains of five of his children who died young, also the remains of his father and Mother Pat & Mary Wymes. Requiescant in Pace.

A.D. 1817.

This Stone was erected by Tho^s Smartt of Kilmainham in the Co. of Dublin for him and his Posterity. Here lieth the remains of his Father and Mother and several of his children and grandchildren.

[Stone broken and part of it set up on another grave.]

Sacred to the Memory of Richard Dawson of the Royal Irish Artillery who departed this life Nov^r the 6th 1815. Erected by his disconsolate widow Margaret Dawson as a small but just tribute due to the best of Husb[ands]. Here also are [buried] Seven of th [Rest of stone buried.]

Erected by Mary Gibson in Memory of her belov^d husband Joⁿ Gibson. Departed this life the 9th day of Nov. 1810. son Gustavus Gibson who dep^d Sep^t 22nd 1799, aged 22 years also [] Son James. [Rest of stone buried.]

Gloria in Excelsis Deo.

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I. H. S.

Memento Mori.

This stone was erected by James Moore of Island Bridge in Gratefull Remembrance of his respected Father and Mother Maurice & Martha Moore also his former wife Mary Moore and three of his children [No date, probably beginning of nineteenth century.]

Erected by Michael McMahon of Palmerstown in Memory of his beloved Mother Mary McMahon who departed this life 17th Oct' 1838 aged 60 years, also his beloved daughter Mary Anne who died Aug^t 3rd 1851 aged 9 years. *Grant Eternal rest O Lord to their Souls and let perpetual light shine unto them.*

Brownstown Churchyard.

[From Thomas U. Sadleir.]

'Small circular graveyard, situated in the parish of Newcastle-Lyons, not far from the canal bank and about a mile to the east of Hazlebach Bridge. There are no ruins of any sort, and very few headstones. It would appear to have been seldom used for interments in recent years':—

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I. H. S.

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This stone was erected by George Burk. Here lyes his Father and Mother and 5 of his children.

This stone was erected by M^{rs} Mary Daly in memory of her beloved husband M^r Denis Daly who departed this life Oct. 14th 1826, aged 66 years; also three of her children and two of her Grand children, and his brother Thomas Daly and wife. *Requiescat in Pacem.*

This stone was erected by M^r Peter Madden, of John's Lane, in the City of Dublin, Merchant Tailor, in memory of his beloved father M^r John Madden, who departed this life on 12 June 1791, aged 62 years, also his beloved brother John Madden, who departed this life on 16 Aug. 1807, aged 18 years, and also his most beloved wife M^{rs} Mary Madden, who having discharged the duties of an affectionate wife, & of a tender and

indulgent mother, was distinguished by the most humane and charitable disposition. She departed this life on 3 July 1827 in the 32nd year of her age, to the inexpressible regret of an affectionate family, & deeply lamented by all who knew her.

This stone was erected by Marg^t Byrne, to the memory of her husband Steven Byrne, who departed this life on 17 day of July 1798, aged 55 years. Here lieth the bodies of her Father and Mother, Luke and Ann FitzPatrick, also the bodies of her brother and sister Michael and Alice FitzPatrick.

Dublin, Mount Jerome.

[From Mr. Peirce Gun Mahony, Cork Herald.]

THE MAHONY VAULT.

PEIRCE MAHONY

Died 19th February 1853

Aged 60 Years.

PEIRCE KENIFECK MAHONY

Died 21st July 1850

Aged 32 Years.

JANE MAHONY

Died 19th July 1860

Aged 69 Years.

'The Peirce Mahony of this inscription (born 1793) was the elder son of Peirce Mahony and Anna Maria Maunsell, his wife. He was at one time M.P. for Kinsale, and was a D.L. for the County of Kerry. He married 10th January, 1815, Jane Kenifeck (whose inscription is above recorded), daughter of Edmund Kenifeck, of Seafort, County Cork (now known as Ballindeasig).

'They had issue':—

- (1) Peirce Kenifeck Mahony (born 1817), whose inscription is also recorded above
- (2) David Mahony (born 1820), D.L. for County Wicklow.
- (3) Anna Maria Mahony (born 16th September, 1823), who married Lieut.-Colonel Francis W. Johnstone, son of James Raymond Johnstone, of Alva, Scotland.

'The said Peirce Kenifeck Mahony married, 15th November, 1839, Jane, third daughter of Robert Gun Cunningham, D.L., of Mount Kennedy, County Wicklow (see Burke's "Landed Gentry of Ireland.")

'Their eldest son Peirce Robert George Gun Mahony (born 13th September, 1840), and who died in May, 1844, is also interred in this vault.

Erected by | FANNY | To The Memory of | Her
Husband | EDWARD BIRKBECK | Who died Jan^y 9 1862 |
Aged 30 years | "*Thou Fool This Night Thy Soul* |
Shall be Required of Thee."

Sacred | To The Memory of | George Pointon | Late of
Thomas Street | Who Died 27th Jan^y 1849 | Aged 32
years. | His Widow Has Erected this Stone | as a Last
Tribute of Affection | Here Are Also Interred | Four of
Their Infant Children | Mary, George, George Henry
[sic], and | Edward | Here Also lie the Remains of |
His Beloved Wife | Late of Dublin | Who Died in
Burslem Staffordshire | 2nd February 1858 | Aged 55
years.

In Memory | of | Elizabeth | Wife of | John Maitland
Ware | of Sevenhurst Tasmania | Who Died in Dublin |
26 December 1862 | Aged 27 years.

Sacred | To The Memory of | CAPTAIN JOHN H. WRAY |
Who Departed This Life on | The 22nd May 1864 |
Also His Father | Henry W. Wray | Died 28th March
1865 | And Eliza J. Wray wife of | Henry W. Wray |
Who Departed This Life on | The 24th July 1870.

To The Memory | of | Michael Roach Esq^r | Who died |
May the 15th 1841. | Beloved and respected | by all
who knew him | Also to the Memory | of | Elizabeth
Catherine | his Wife | She Died Sept^r the 2nd 1851 |
Aged 69 | Her end was peace.

Sacred | To The Memory of | EDWARD ARCHER, ESQ., |
Fifth son of | Joseph Archer, Esq, | of Kiltimon County
Wicklow | Who Departed This Life | on the 31st of
December 1856 | Aged 87.

Dublin, St. George's Chapel of Ease, Hill Street.

[From Mr. E. R. M'C. Dix, M.R.I.A.]

‘ This old graveyard has been for several years in charge of the Corporation as an “Open Space,” and is well kept. Only the tower of the church remains. The rest was taken down. The head-stones and tombs are preserved, some inside and others round

the walls. The Dix tomb is isolated by the surrounding paths, and a stone border or edging. The inscription was recut some years ago':—

THE DIX FAMILY TOMB.

Sacred to the memory of | Ebenezer Dix late of this
City obit 5th June 1824 aged 74 years | buried in the
City of Edinburgh | And in this Church Yard lie the
remains of | Mary Dix otherwise Davies his wife obit
7th July, 1820, aged 74 years, | And of their Son |
Thomas Dix a Captain in his Majesty's 57th Regt. |
obit 15th Sep. 1820, Aged 35 years, | Also of their
Granddaughter | Henrietta Dix 4th daughter of William
Dix Esq^r | And Julia Dix otherwise Hudson his wife |
obit 7th May 1824 Aged 1 year & 2 months | and in
this Vault lie the remains | of their grandson | George
Davies Dix 2nd son of George D. Dix Senr., late |
of the Island of Tortola obit 18th Sept 1835 Aged
30 years | And of their grandson | James Dix 4th Son
of the said George D. Dix Senr. | obit 26th Oct. 1836
aged 29 years | Also of their granddaughter | Julia Eliza
Dix 2nd daughter of the said | William and Julia Dix |
obit the 4th Augt 1827 aged 23 years | And of the said
Julia Dix otherwise Hudson | wife of the said William
Dix | of Gardiner's Place in this City Esq^r | and
daughter of the late | Reverend Edward Hudson |
Rector of Ahogill | obit 21st March 1840 aged 54 years |
Also of George Dix | second son of the said | William
and Julia Dix | obit 26th March 1850, Aged 34 years, |
Also of the said William Dix | obit 23rd Jany 1859
Aged 78 years | Also of Eliza Dix third daughter of the
said William & Julia Dix | obit 1st May 1873 aged 52
years | Also of Edward Spencer Dix A.M | Barrister-at-
law | eldest son of the said | William Dix and Julia
Dix | Nat. 25th January, 1811, | obit 14th Jany 1876.

* Side tablet ' .—

This Tablet | is erected by | William Dix | of Gardiner's
Place | in this City Esq^r | to the Memory of | his
dearly beloved wife | Julia Dix | otherwise Hudson |
obit 21st January 1840 | aged 54 years.

* End tablet ' :—

Erected by | William Dix and Julia his wife | To the
memory of | Their beloved Daughter | Julia Eliza Dix |
born the 5th July 1814 | Died Augt 1st 1837 Aged 23
years.

Howth, St. Mary's Churchyard.

[From the "Journal of the R.S.A.I.," part 4, vol. xxxvii.]

'A Paper on the St. Lawrences, Lords of Howth, from the end of the twelfth to the middle of the sixteenth century, with a description of the family tomb in St. Mary's Church at Howth, was published in the "Journal of the Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland" for 1907; the writer of it—Lord Walter FitzGerald—there proves that the effigies on it represent Sir Christopher fitz Stephen St. Lawrence, Lord of Howth, and his wife, Anne Plunkett; that the former died between the years 1462 and 1465; and that his widow Anne re-married with one Anthony Percy.

'The description of the St. Lawrence altar-tomb in the "R.S.A.I. Journal" is given as follows:—

"This tomb stands at the east end of the south aisle of the ruined Church of St. Mary. With the exception of the inscription, it is in a very good state of preservation. The covering-slab, which measures 7 feet 2 inches in length and 3 feet 11 inches in breadth, bears the effigies of Sir Christopher St. Lawrence, Lord of Howth, and his wife, Anne Plunkett, who was, according to the "Peerages," a daughter of the House of Rathmore.

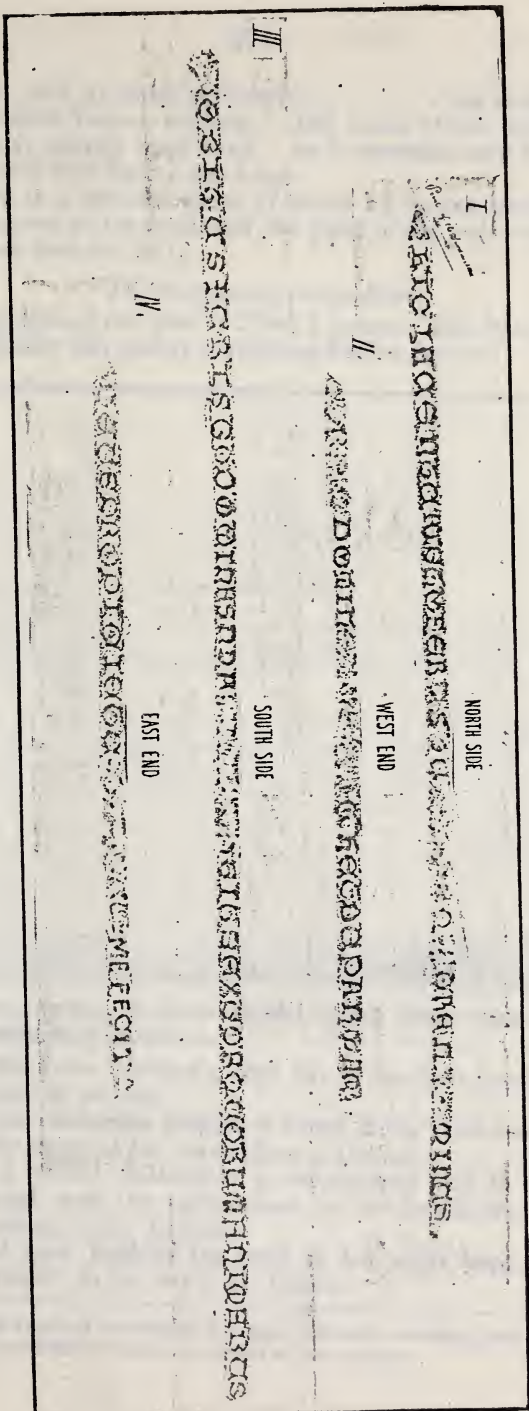
"The knight is clad in plate armour, and a coat of chain-mail is visible at the neck and hips. His head rests on a cushion, and his feet on a dog. He wears a conical helmet, and his sword, the guard-ends of which curve downwards, is slung well to the front. The lady lies on his right side; tasseled cushions support her head and feet, and she wears the horned head-dress of the period. In both figures the hands are placed open, palms downwards, on the breast.

"The Inscription.

"Running round the bevelled edge of the slab is an inscription cut in slightly raised Lombardic letters. Unfortunately, owing to weather wear and the decayed state of the slab, a large portion of the inscription, including the date, is quite illegible, and even where there are traces of some isolated letters, they do not assist one in deciphering the words; nor could I obtain any information from Lord Howth on the subject.

"The inscription commences on the north side of the tomb, just above the point of the sword-scabard. One can read the words:—*HIC IACENT CRISTOFERUS*, and the side apparently ends with the word *DOMINUS*. When complete, the full name would be *CRISTOFERUS DE SANCTO LAURENCIO*. The west end portion of the inscription, where legible, is unintelligible to me.

"Coming to the south side, it recommences:—*. . . OBITUS + CRISTO DOMINUS*; then it becomes illegible or unintelligible, till one reaches the words *QUORUM ANIMABUS* at the end of this side, followed



PORTIONS OF THE INSCRIPTION ON THE ST. LAWRENCE TOMB.

[From rubbings by Lord Walter FitzGerald.]

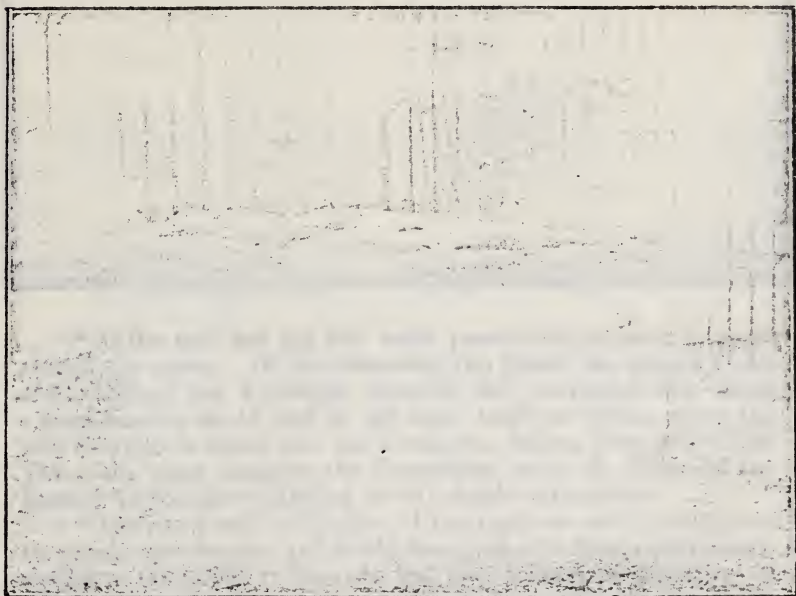
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on the east side by *DEUS PROPICIETUR ME FECIT* (these last two words in Roman capitals). The name of the sculptor is, unfortunately, entirely worn away. As it occupied only 9 inches, the name must have been a short one.

““ There is a bevelled space of about 18 inches between the north-east corner of the tomb and the point of the sword-scabbard, but no letters were cut on it.

““ *The Sculpturing on the Sides.*

““ The height of the sides is 2 feet 5 inches. The two ends are each divided into four panels containing human figures.



““ The four panels at the east end, going from right to left, contain the following saints :—

““ (1) St. Peter, holding a large key in his right hand, and a book in the left.

““ (2) St. Catherine, holding a sword in her right hand, and the wheel of her martyrdom in the left.

““ (3) A mitred ecclesiastic, a cross-topped staff in the left hand, and the right raised in the benediction-giving posture (? St. Patrick).

““ (4) A nun, holding the book in her right hand, and a crozier* in her left (? St. Brigid).

* The head or crook of the crozier is turned outwards, showing that this nun or abbess had jurisdiction outside the limits of her convent.



“At the west end the two outer panels contain each an angel swinging a censer. Of the remaining two panels the winged figure of St. Michael the Archangel occupies one; on his left arm hangs a cross-bearing shield, and in his right hand he holds a spear, the butt of which is thrust into the throat of a dragon lying at his feet. The other panel contains the Crucifixion, with St. John and the Blessed Virgin Mary standing on either side of the cross.

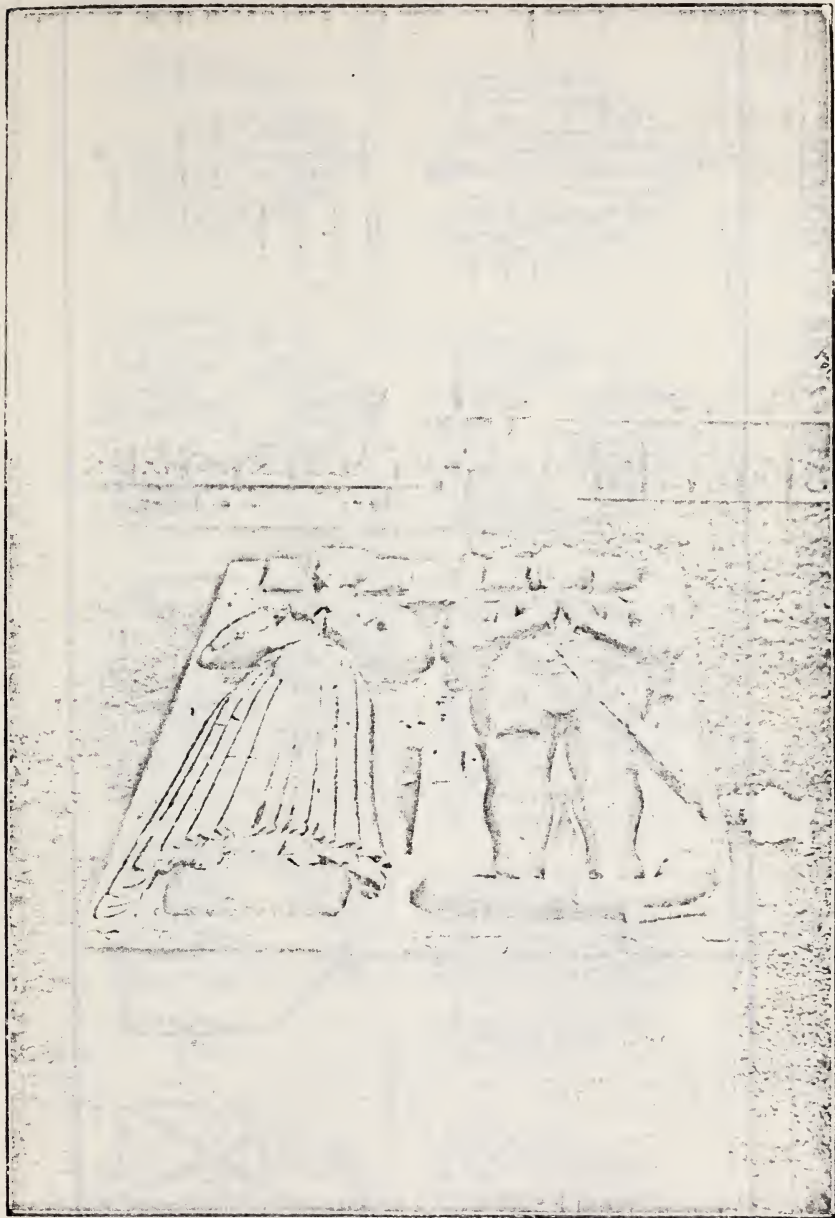
“The south and north sides of the tomb are each divided into six panels, ogee-headed, and richly decorated with foliage ornaments, similar to the panels at the ends, but they contain no sculptures in them. There are, however, on each side five shields bearing coats-of-arms (with the exception of one, which is carved with religious emblems) occupying the spaces above and between the tops of the panels.

“Commencing on the south side, and going from right to left, the coats-of-arms are carved in the following order:—

“Shield I. bears the St. Lawrence and Plunkett arms impaled, viz.:—

“Gules, two swords in saltire, blades upwards proper, between four roses argent.” For St. Lawrence.

“Sable, a bend argent, in sinister chief, a tower triple-towered of the last. For Plunkett. This coat, however, is

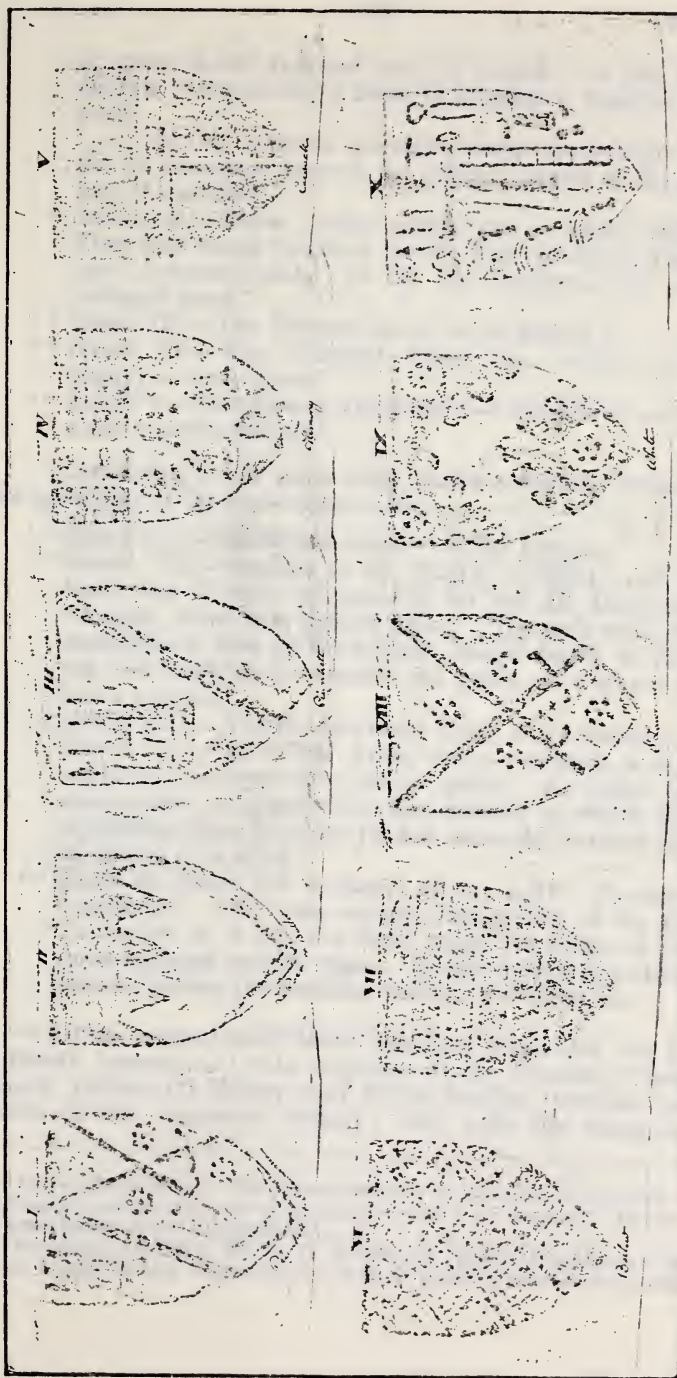


THE ST. LAWRENCE TOMB IN ST. MARY'S, HOWTH.

The hand to the right points to the commencement of the Inscription.

[From a photograph by T. F. Geoghegan, Dublin.]

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THE COATS-OF-ARMS ON THE ST. LAWRENCE ALTAR-TOMB AT HOWTH.

[From rubbings by Lord Walter FitzGerald.]

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in error shown reversed on the shield. On the 'bend' appears 'an annulet,' a mark of decadence denoting a fifth son.*

" " In this instance the stone-carver has wrongly placed the St. Lawrence Arms in the sinister, instead of the dexter, half of the shield.

" " Shield II.—These Arms consist of 'a chief indented.' They may belong to either the Le Poer family—'Argent, a chief indented sable,' or to the Butlers—'Or, a chief indented azure.'

" " Shield III.—The Plunkett Arms, as on Shield I.

" " Shield IV.—The Fleming Arms, viz.:—'Vair, a chief chequy or and gules.'

" " Shield V.—The Cusack Arms, viz.:—'Per pale or and azure a fess counterchanged.'

" " Continuing in the same order on the north side of the tomb the remainder of the coats-of-arms are:—

" " Shield VI.—The Bellew Arms—'Sable, fretty or.'

" " Shield VII.—Appears to be 'Barry of Eight,' or 'Three bars,' but it may be intended for the De Barry coat—'Argent, three bars gemels gules.' The only other coat it resembles is that of the ancient Meath family of Hussey, viz.:—'Barry of six ermine and gules, on a canton of the last a cross or.'

" " Shield VIII.—The St. Lawrence Arms, as on Shield I.

" " Shield IX.—The White Arms, viz.:—'Argent, a chevron engrailed, between three roses gules.' An error of the stone-cutter is apparent in the manner in which he has reproduced these arms, as he has sunk the chevron instead of cutting it in relief.†

" " Shield X. bears the emblems of our Lord's Passion and Crucifixion. The cross occupies the middle of the shield. To the left of it are the three nails, the crown of thorns, three scourges, and the spear. To the right of it a hammer, pincers, ladder, the seamless vesture, and three dice.

" " All the coats-of-arms above described prove that the Lords of Howth intermarried with members of the Plunkett, Fleming, Cusack, Bellew, (?) Hussey, and White families, previous to the middle of the sixteenth century; but, with the exception of

* One of the shields on the fifteenth-century Talbot tomb at Malahide bears the Plunkett coat-of-arms, also distinguished with "an annulet." In this case the arms belong to the Killeen family.

† My thanks are due to Mr. G. D. Burtchaell, Athlone Pursuivant of Arms, for the trouble he took in identifying, as far as possible, these coats-of-arms.

Plunkett, not one of them is mentioned in the 'Peerages.' The only likely source of information that might throw light on the marriages would be Lord Howth's family documents, which, I believe, have not yet been calendared in the Historical Manuscripts Series.'"

'It is not unlikely that the appearance of the White coat-of-arms on the tomb may refer to the first wife of Sir Robert, son and heir of the Sir Christopher fitz Stephen St. Lawrence to whose memory the tomb was erected, as she was Alicia, daughter of Nicholas White, of Killester, in the County Dublin (she is not mentioned in the "Peerages"), Sir Robert's second wife being Lady Joan Beaufort, daughter of Edward, Duke of Somerset. If Sir Robert designed and superintended the erection of his father's tomb, it is very probable that he included his then wife's family arms in the line of escutcheons.

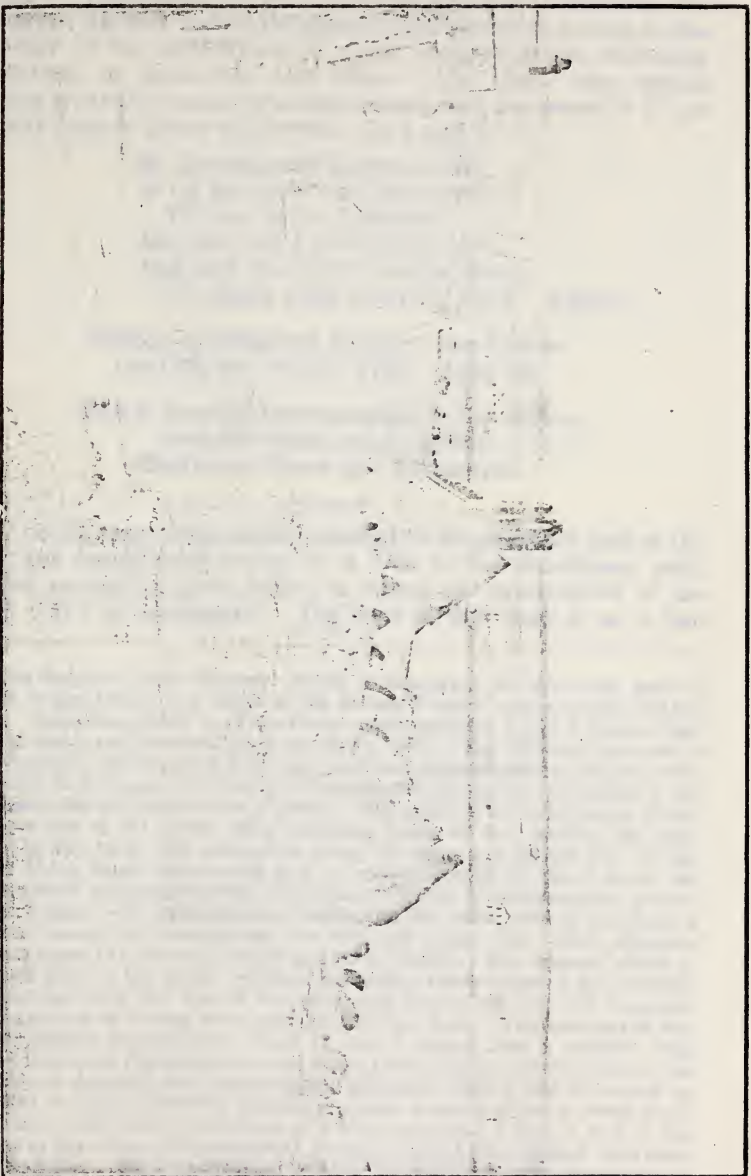
'As before mentioned, this tomb cannot be of a later date than 1465. D'Alton, in his "History of the County Dublin" (1838), assigns the date at 1589, which is absurd; and Grose, in his "Antiquities of Ireland" (p. 20, vol. i., 1791), fixes it at 1480, without any visible foundation for his statement. He also gives a purely imaginary version of the inscription in English, which is unworthy of notice, except to show how little reliance can be placed on the rash statements and theories of archæologists of the eighteenth century.'

'With the death in 1909 of Sir William Ulick Tristram St. Lawrence, K.P., Baron of Howth, and 4th Earl of Howth—the last representative in the male line of an ancient race—the titles and name become extinct.'

Killiney Old Church and Churchyard.

[From the Rev. R. S. Maffett, B.A.]

'Below are two of the inscriptions in the old churchyard of Killiney, which I copied in 1895-6. The rest (to the number of above a dozen), taken in the latter year, I hope to send at a future time with some notes on the interior of the old church, its font, and the small cross lying in the latter. It is curious how devoid this ground is of old or interesting inscriptions, surrounding, as it does, an ancient Irish church with square-headed door in the west end, the lintel of which has a cross in relief on the side parallel to the



ST. MARY'S CHURCH AT HOWTH, AND "THE COLLEGE," FROM THE SOUTH-EAST.

[From a photograph by Lawrence, Dublin.]

ground.* These ruins are preserved as a National Monument. To the east of the east wall of the chancel, and nearer to it than to the boundary of the churchyard, is a flat stone with the following inscription, in which the last three "A's" have two strokes forming an angle, instead of a cross-stroke, and the second "1" in the year extends below the line like the 7 and 9 :—

In this sequester'd spot to rest,
Is my last wish—my last request,
Till the last call surprise.
May you and I then rise in love,
And with the blest'd rejoice above,
Nor death more cloud our Eyes. Amen.

Written by Elizabeth Murphy, who died on
the 12th day of Feb^r 1791. Aged 60.

She is Interred here agreeable to her desire,
and this Stone is laid by her
affectionate Niece Ann Fetherston.

‘ Another stone lying almost parallel to the northern part of the ruins, and considerably nearer to it than to the churchyard wall, has the inscription given below, in which the cross-stroke of the initial "H" is ornamental. The head of this stone is on a line

*The height of this doorway, which is composed for the most part of granite, is about 6 feet, its width at the bottom 2 feet 4 inches, and at the top 2 feet. The cross, which is of the Greek type, measures 1 foot 5 inches from north to south, and 2 inches less from east to west. The width of the arms is about 3 inches, and the cross varies in relief from three-eighths to half an inch. The width of the stone on which it is sculptured is 2½ feet (the thickness of the walls here) and its length 3 feet 3 inches. The stone is 10 or 11 inches thick. The west end of the entire ruins measures some 33 feet outside, the later adjunct at the north side (extending along the nave and greater part of the chancel to the length of some 35 feet, as compared with the 39, or so, of the older building) not being so wide as the nave. There is a rectangular granite dressed window with perpendicular mullion on the south side of the nave, a good deal nearer the chancel than the west end of the wall. Each aperture measures about 14½ inches in width and 27 in height. The chancel, which is above one third of the entire length of the ruins, recedes about 2 feet, outside measurement, from the line of the nave, and has in the east end a square-headed aperture 6½ inches wide and about 2½ feet high. The east end of the adjunct (outside measurement about 16 feet 8 inches) has a window with rounded arch some 13 inches wide and 3 feet 4 inches high, and there are on the north side of this part two square-topped apertures, some 2 feet in height by half a foot in width, before we come to a granite doorway 2 feet 3 inches wide, with pointed arch, from which there is a little more than 7 feet of wall to the west end of the ruins. The height of the west wall of this adjunct runs from some 3 to 9 feet. These particulars, I think, are pretty accurate, though taken from notes made some twelve years ago. It remains to say that the gables of the nave and chancel are perfect.

with the east jamb of the arched doorway, and the inscription reads the usual way. I do not find the deceased's name in Todd's "Catalogue of Graduates of Dublin University"; but the date of his death, as recorded on the stone, makes it more than probable that it is he who is referred to in the following entries in Cotton's "Fasti," under "Prebendaries of St. Michael's" (Christ Church Cathedral), and "Third Canons" (Kildare Cathedral), respectively:—"1798. John William Dudley Ryves, M.A., elected October 12th; admitted October 20th; installed October 22nd. He died in 1801."—"1799. Dudley Ryves, installed April 13th. He died in 1801." Volume V of the "Fasti" shows that the Prebendary and Canon were the same person. The only place in the JOURNAL in which the surname occurs is, I believe, at pp. 193-4 of Volume V:—

Here lieth the Remains of the Rev^d
Dudley Ryves. Late Minister, of the
Parish of Monckstown, [*sic*] & its Unions
departed this Life March y^e Second, 1801.

Kill of the Grange Churchyard.

[From Mr. V. Hussey-Walsh.]



Motto:—IN TE DOMINE SPERAVI.

This Stone & Burial-place belongeth
to DAVID HINCHY Esq^r of Rockville in the
County of Dublin. Here lieth the Body
of the above DAVID HINCHY who
Departed this life May 8th 1820
Aged 80 Years

[The ancient name of this burial-ground was Clonkeen, the patron saint being a St. Fintan, who was venerated either on the 7th February or on the 11th of May.]

Malahide Churchyard.

[From Mr. John Hewetson.]

‘The following appear in this parish churchyard’ :—

Sacred | to the memory of | Anna | beloved wife of |
 Captain Sir Tho^s Ross, R.N., | and daughter of | George
 French Esq^{re} | who died at Malahide 1st December 1851 |
 and is interred here. | Also | to the memory of the
 aforementioned | Captain Sir Tho^s Ross, R.N., who died at
 Pau Basses Pyrenees | 24th May 1874 | and is buried
 there | . This monument is erected by their affectionate
 children.

To the memory of | M^{rs} Charlotte Ann Pool | native of
 Jersey. | Quo Fata Vocant.

[Upon an altar-tomb 9 feet by 4 feet and 2 feet high.]

Here lieth the body of | Anthony Semple, Esq^{re}. J.P., |
 many years a resident in this village | to whose inhabi-
 tants of all classes | he was endeared | by kindness of
 disposition | his sincere interest for their welfare | and |
 the impartial discharge of his duty | as | *Seneschal* of the
Manor of Malahide | which office he filled | to his own
 credit | and | to the satisfaction of those | between
 whom he was more frequently the *friendly Arbitrator* |
 than | the stern Justice | and whose death | has caused
 a vacuum | in the social circle | in which he moved |
 wherein he was looked upon | as | a safe companion |
 and | a sincere friend | OB 1st March 1834 | Æ 63.

[The stone containing above is an imposing upright one, though of no special merit.]

MISCELLANEA.

The Families of Garritt and Goggin.

Mr. T. G. H. Green has kindly contributed the following information on the above-named families, which he copied from what was once the fly-leaf of a Bible, now forming part of a collection of papers which belonged to Maurice Linchan, the historian of Limerick:—

Elenore Garritt was Born y^e 28th February 1724 it being lep year 14 minets after won in the morning it being Sunday.

Elizabeth Garritt was born the 26th March at 8 of y^e clock one Saterday morning 1726.

Ann Garritt was born y^e 21 April 58 minets past 6 of y^e clock in y^e morning one Friday 1727.

Priscilla Garritt was born y^e 2 of May 32 minets after one at none on Friday 1728.

Abygal Garritt was born y^e 8 of July 45 minets after 10 at night one Tuesday 1729.

John Garret was born the 16th of August one Sondag morning about 20 minits after six 1730.

W^m Garritt was born October y^e 1 about — minits after six in y^e morning it being Friday 1731.

Harret Garritt was born 15 minets after 6 in morning one Sunday January 1732.

January y^e 23 Cabren Garritt was born about 30 minets after fife in y^e afternoone of a Tuesday andadomony [anno Domini] 1734/5.

September y^e 15 Henry Garritt was born about 45 minets past one in y^e morning it being Wensday an Domony 1736.

Dember y^e 17 Thomas Garritt was born on Saturday about six in y^e afternone and Domnoy 1737.

John Garritt was Born one Sondag about nine of the clock at night one y^e 28 Day 8ber and Domony 1739 one Simon and Gudes.

I W^m Goggin was born the 14th day of December 172 [torn] so that on Christinas Day 1753, new style, I was T [torn] years old.

I was married to my Dr Wife Ellinore Goggin orse Garritt on Tuesday the tenth day of July 1741 and my Dr Wife was born on Sunday the 28th of February 1724/5 at 14 minits after one in the morning.

1. My son Stephen was born Sunday 12th of May 1745.
2. My dau^r Priscilla was born on Good Friday 17 of April 1747 near five oclock in the Morning.
3. My son W^m was born on Sunday the 12th day of June 1748.
4. My dau^r Mary was born on Monday the 7th May 1750 thirty minits after one oclock in the afternoon.
5. My son Mathew was born on the 22^d of May 1751 at the half hour after eight in the forenoon.
6. My dau^r Ellinor was born on the 2nd of September 1752.
7. My son Thomas was born on Thursday the Tenth of January 1754 about six oclock in the morning — The Honble Tho^s Southwell Esq^r.
8. My second son William was born on Monday the 24th March between four and five in the evening.

The Children of Thomas Goggin.

1. My daughter Hannah Higgins was born 26th July, 1782.
 2. My daughter Ellen was born the 1st October 1783.
 3. My daughter Elliza was born the 10th November 1788.
 4. My daughter Ann was born the 1st of December 1790.
 5. My son W^m (?) was born on the 24th of March 1795.
- I was Married the 19th of August 1781 to Jane Smyth Daughter John Smyth Esq^r.

My dear Father departed this Life the 2nd day of April 1819.
 My dearest Mother departed this life the 20th day of November 1820.

E. Goggin.

NOTES.

Old Manor Maps, Rentals, &c.

In the Fortieth Report of the Deputy Keeper of the Public Records in Ireland, the following statement appears on page 6 :—

Attention has been called to the fact that the operation of the Land Purchase Acts, in the cases of estates which are being completely sold, is calculated to risk the loss of many old estate records which may be of interest. With the removal of any immediate reason for keeping them, and the closing of the offices in which they are now kept, there is a danger that old maps, early rentals, Manor Court rolls, and other papers of very considerable value for local history, may suffer from neglect or even be destroyed. Under the 16th section of the Public Records Act “any trustee or other

person having the custody of any deeds or documents, which, in the opinion of the Master of the Rolls, are fit to be deposited in the Public Record Office," is authorized to deposit them there. It would be very desirable that landowners and agents of estates, who may be in possession of old records of real interest, which it is no longer necessary to keep, should avail themselves of the provisions of this section.

QUERIES.

The Family of McPike.

Regarding the allied families of BRUCE, HALEY, HALLEY, McDONALD, McPIKE, PIKE, PYKE, STEWART, STUART.

Certain family traditions (preserved in writing and partially confirmed by circumstantial evidence) read as follows:—

"——— McPike from Scotland married to Miss Haley (or Haly) from England; she was granddaughter of Sir Edmund Haley (astronomer), England. Children were: James M'Pike, Miss M'Pike. Miss M'Pike married McDonald of Ireland."

"Capt. James M'Pike, Scotch, from England, 1772, to U.S., Baltimore; . . . married Martha Mountain."

(See "Notes and Queries," London, ninth series, xi, 205.)

Other family traditions (orally transmitted from generation to generation and not confirmed by documentary evidence) indicate that one Pike or Pyke, who is described as an educated Scotchman, a linen merchant presumably in Edinburgh, Scotland (? *circa* 1700–1750) married a Miss Stewart or Stuart of Edinburgh (? *circa* 1725–1750), and had one child, a son (? James M'Pike, born *circa* 1751), who was, it is added, sent to Dublin, Ireland, to acquire a military education, and migrated to Baltimore, in Maryland, U.S., in 1772, then aged not more than twenty-one years.

(See "Devon Notes and Queries," Exeter, iv, July, 1906, p. 86.)

Among the many printed notes relating to the above-mentioned families are the following in "Notes and Queries," London:—

Bruce and Pike, 10th series, ix (June 6th 1908), p. 446.

Pyke and Halley, 10th series, ix (February 29th, 1908), p. 166.

Halley and Stewart, 10th series, ix (June 6th, 1908), p. 446.

Stewart and Pike, 9th series, xii (December 12th, 1903), p. 468.

McDonald and McPike, 10th series, ii (December 10th, 1904), p. 467.

A synopsis of Halley family history (showing connexion with Pykes) appears in "The Genealogist," London, new series, July, 1908, with all authorities duly cited.

Any facts relating to the connexion formerly existing between any of the above-mentioned families will be very gratefully received by the undersigned.

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Bulkeley and Lamprey Families.

I shall be much obliged for any particulars as to Arthur Bulkeley, of Ardee, County Louth, born 23rd September, 1623, who married Elizabeth, daughter of James Fox, of Manchester (son of Sir Patrick Fox, of Westmeath). Their daughter Margaret married Richard Lamprey, of Dublin, by license from the Archbishop of Dublin, on the 25th of July, 1685, at St. Brigid's Church, Dublin. Their son, Arthur Lamprey, was baptized at St. Brigid's on the 28th November, 1700, and married Elinor Manypenny on the 22nd of December, 1724. He afterwards became Sheriff of the City of Dublin, 1755-6. Was Richard Lamprey, of Dublin, connected with the family of Lamprey of North Devon? The late Alderman Joseph Lamprey, Sheriff of the City of Dublin, 1824-5, Senior Master of the Guild of Merchants, 1826, was, by direct descent, the representative of this family in Ireland. He died on the 29th of March, 1837, and left issue, and was buried in St. Werburgh's, Dublin.

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London, W.C.

The Arms of the Evatt Family and the Riddlesford Arms.

Surgeon-General G. J. H. Evatt, C.B. (Junior United Service Club, St. James's, London, S.W.), would be grateful for information on the following subject. He writes:—

The Evatt family at Mount Lonise, Monaghan, descended from Dean Evatt, of Elphin, Dean 1613-1634, bear as Arms—"Argent,

six escallops, sable," and as a Crest—"A single escallop," and Motto—"Spectemur Agendo." These arms I have personally verified on deeds at Mount Louise, dated 1688 and thereabouts.

I find these arms are the arms assigned to the Riddlesford family—Walter de Riddlesford, Lord of Bray, County Wicklow. His only daughter married Hugh de Laci, and secondly Stephen de Longue Espée. His daughter, Emmeline, married Maurice fitz Maurice FitzGerald, 3rd Baron of Offaly.

In 1658 died Lady Lettice Digby, heiress to the Earls of Kildare. Ten children were born to her, seven sons and three daughters.

Robert FitzGerald in 1663 married Mary Clotworthy, of Money-more, County Londonderry, daughter of Colonel James Clotworthy, brother of Viscount Massereene.

The only way that any probable knowledge of the Riddleford arms would come to the Evatt family would be that Sir Audley Mervyn, cousin of the Evatts, 1660, was married to the daughter of Sir John Clotworthy, afterwards Lord Massereene.

This seems a very vague and weak probability, and I would be favoured if I could be told if the arms survived in use 1666-80, and who used them.

The arms of the Evatt family date back to the St. George Roll, A.D. 1240, as borne by Andreas L'Evaatt.

Humphry Evatt was cousin of Sir Audley Mervyn. He may have seen the arms, and, perhaps, without warrant adopted them. Any help towards a solution would be very gladly received.

BOOK NOTICES.

HISTORY OF THE FAMILY OF STAWELL, of Cothelstone, Co. Somerset, and of its Descendants the Barons Stawell, of Somerton, and the Stawells, of Devonshire, and of the County Cork. By Colonel G. D. Stawell.

An account of the above families has been compiled by Colonel G. D. Stawell, late Director of Military Education in India, from information obtained from private sources, from books, MSS., and other documents in the British Museum, the Public Record Offices of London and Dublin, and various Reference Libraries, and by examination of Wills, Parish Registers, &c.

This work will be fully illustrated with photographs of residences of the Stawells, and of churches, monuments, portraits, coats-of-arms. It is dedicated to the Right Honourable the Lord Sherbourne, who is the present representative of the family of the Lords Stawell of Somerton, and it will contain full accounts of the parts taken by members of the family in the undertaking of the peopling of Munster *circa* A.D. 1586, the Civil War, &c.

THE GALWEYS OF LOTA. By C. J. B. Bennett. Dublin : Hodges, Figgis & Co., Ltd., Publishers to the University. 1909.

Contents:—Introduction ; The Galweys of Lota ; Genealogical Table ; The Galweys of Fort Richard ; The Galweys of Doon ; The Story of a Younger Branch.

List of Illustrations :—The Galwey Monument in St. Mary's, Limerick ; The Ruins of Dundanion Castle ; Rathconey and the Vault of the Galweys of Lota ; John Galwey, of Lota and Westcourt (from a miniature).

THE FAMILY OF HOUGHTON, of Kilthorpe, Co. Rutland ; Kingseliffe, Co. Northampton ; Borrmount, Co. Wexford ; Staplestown, Co. Carlow ; and Springfield, Co. Antrim. Price 10s. 6d.

Major R. R. G. Crookshank, of Sloperton, Kingstown, County Dublin, and the Rev. Philip Houghton, of Haxe Vicarage, Lincolnshire, propose, if they receive sufficient support, to bring out an account of the above family, and those descended from it, which would date from John Houghton, of Stamford, Lincolnshire, and Kilthorpe, Rutlandshire, who died in 1583, or, perhaps, earlier, if possible, including, as far as possible, the families of Stoyte, of Uffington, Lincolnshire ; Neville, of Holte, Leicestershire ; Tighe, of Deeping, Lincolnshire ; Savage, of Dublin ; Barry, of Newtownbarry, Co. Wexford ; Dowdall, of Mountown, Co. Meath ; Parsons, of St. John's, Co. Wexford ; Hughes, of Ballytrent, Co. Wexford ; Perkins, of Co. Carlow ; Miller, of Co. Wexford ; Jacob, of Rathdowney, Co. Wexford ; Challoner, of Co. Dublin ; Brassington, of Ballymacarney, Co. Meath.

With accounts of the families of Walpole, of Pinchbeck, Lincolnshire ; Peyton, of St. Edmundsbury, Suffolk ; Wentworth, of Nettlested, Suffolk ; Stafford, of Ballymacarn, Co. Wexford ; Henry Jones, Bishop of Meath ; Lawrence, of Gormanstown, Co. Meath ; Borr, of Borrmount, Co. Wexford ; Swiny, of Ballyteige, Co. Wexford ; Dickson, of Ballybrickan, Co. Cork ; Gillespie, of Cherryvalley, Co. Down.

COUNTY Fermanagh.

Devenish Island.

[Contributed by Peirce G. Mahony, M.R.I.A., Cork Herald.]

'Inscriptions on grave monuments in the cemetery adjoining St. Molaise's Church, given in alphabetical order':—

Here Lyeth | the Body of | Farrell Aegan who | departed
this Life | January the twentieth, | 1730. | Aged
60 years.

'This stone, the inscription on which is in raised letters, has the monogram "I.H.S.," surmounted by a cross, immediately under the inscription. The following stones are marked with the same monogram:—Aegan, Brad, Browning, Cassidy, Forde, Gallagher, Hackett, Keenan, Kelly, Maguire, M'Grath, M'Manus, M'Mulchan, Miner, Flaherty, Reilly, Brady, Magrath, M'Alroy, Murry, Seery.'

Here lyeth | the Body of | John Boyd wh | o Dyed
January | the 6, 1736. Aged | XXV.

'Above the inscription is a small raised cross.'

Here lies the bo | dy of Patrick Brad | who departed
this life | May ye 22, 1758. | Aged 32 years.

Here lieth | the Body of Mary | Brennan who | departed
this life | Feb. 3, 1735. | Also ye Body of | John
Brennan who | depart^d April ye 8th, 1736.

Here lieth the Body of | William Browning, | who
departed this | life October the 10th | 1819. Aged 65
years.

The Reverend Edmond Cassidy | died 1702. | The
Reverend Maurice Cassidy | died July 6th, 1722. Aged |
58 years. | The Reverend Phelim Cassidy | died
August 4th, 1735. Aged 57 years.

Doctor Patrick Cassidy, brother | to the Rev. Maurice

has four sons Henry Phelim Patrick and the Reverend Andrew Cassidy Pastor of Davunis qui hoc opus fieri fecit anno Dom., 1744. Then aged 38 years.
Deo Honor et Gloria.

'On this stone are cut two hands breaking host over chalice; the whole surmounted by a crucifix; on either side the words, "Te Deum laudamus, menent. morti."

'The O'Cassidys were physicians to the Maguires from 1320 till 1504, when Thomas O'Cassidy, the last hereditary practitioner of the name, wrote a tract on "The Nature and Cure of the Different Diseases Incident to the Human Frame." The family gave many distinguished ecclesiastics to the monasteries around Lough Erne and to the Clogher Mission. In 1704 the Rev. Edmund Cassidy (aged 55 years) was parish priest of Devenish, and resided at Aghucheerin. He had been ordained at Downpatrick in 1673 by Dr. Key, Bishop of Down and Connor. (A List of Parish Priests, &c. Dublin, 1705.)'

Patrick Cassidy has three | children interred here |
Margaret Phelim and Catherine. | 1744.

Here | lieth | the Bo | dy of | Doctor | Patrick Cassidy
who di | ed September 27, 1720 | Reverendus Pater
Mauri | tius | Cassidy.

Here lies ye body | of Owen Daugh | erty who died
Dec. ye | 13th, 1761. Aged 58 years.

'The monogram on this stone is crushed into the top left-hand corner; and under the inscription are, quaintly cut, a coffin, cross-bones, and a bell.'

This monument erect^d | in memory of the Rev^d | Henry
Forde, D.D. and P.P. | of Enniskillen, who | departed
this life the 14th | day of June in the year | of our
Lord 1793. Aged | 45 years.

By his affectionate sister | Eliz. Meadden. If unaffected |
Piety and a Benevolent | Heart could insure | a length
of days his numerous friends would | not have to lament |
his Irreparable loss.

Richard Robert Madden | restored this inscription | the
14th May 1851.

Here lieth | the body of | Hugh Gallaghe | er who
departed | this life November | ye 6, 1756. Aged 71 |
years.

This stone was erected by | Patrick Gallagher in |
memory of his father | Charles Gallagher who | departed
this life November | the 10th, 1772. Aged 61 years.

Here | lieth | the Bo | dys of | Mary and Catherine |
Hoes, daughters | to C. H. who dy | ed the | year 1718
and | 1724. Aged 16, 21.

Here lieth the | body of Dav | id Greanger who |
departed this | life April the | 22, 1778. Aged | 84
years.

This stone erected by John | Hackett in memory of his
fath^r | William Hackett who departed | this life Dec^{br}
the 7th, 1796. | Aged 48 years. Also his mother |
Honor Hackett who | departed this life 20th July |
1796. Agd. 69 years. And his Brother | James
Hackett who departed | this life 10th May, 1795. |
Aged 14 years.

Here lyeth the Body of | Terence Keenan | who departed
this | life March the 18th, | 1742. Aged 38 years.
Also his children | Denis John | Bridget and Sarah |
Dyed 9 bry, 1740 | Also the Body of Sarah Keenan |
otherwise married | Wife of Terence Keirnan who
departed | This Life the 23rd July, | 1773 Aged 57
years.

This stone erected by | James Keenan in memory | of
his Father Edward | Keenan of Enniskillen | merchant
whose Body here | lieth and depart^d this life the 9th |
day of Decr, 1785. Aged 66 years. His virtues
through this life | always rendered him | the | noblest
and best of characters | that of an honest man. | Also
four of his children | Mary Delix Edward and Sally.

This stone erected by Edward | Kelly of Enniskillen
mercht. | in memory of his 2 daughters | Catherine
Kelly who died Jan. | 1793. Aged 21 years. And
Mary Kelly | who died June 23rd, 1793, Aged 19 years.

This stone erected by | James Kerregan for | his
daughter C | who died Feb. 17, | 1774. Aged
17 years.

Erected by Patk. Kerr of | Enniskillen in memory | of
his father Cormick | Kerr of Shankill who dept^d | this
life Oct. the 6th, 1832. | Aged 76 years. Also his
mother Mary | Kerr who departed this | life April 22nd,
1835. Aged 70 years.

Here lyeth ye body | of James Loughran | who depart^d
this life | March ye 17th | 1735. Aged 61 years.

Erected by Jam^s | Macalees for his Father | Hugh
Macalees who | departed this life | Feb., 1797. Aged
69 years.

Here lieth the body | of James Maguire | the eighth son
of | Terence FitzHugh | FitzPhilip, who de | parted
this life | the 3rd Oct., 1757. Aged 26 years.

Erected by Hugh | Maguire of Ennis | killen | in
memory | of his father Hugh | Maguire who de | parted
this life | March 27th, 1798. Aged | 65 years.

Erected by Eliza Maguire | in memory of her husband |
Denis Maguire Departed this life Feby. ye 15th 1795.
Aged 63.

Erected in memory of the | late Most' Rev. Dr. Dennis
Maguire | Catholic Bishop of Dromore | who was trans-
lated to Kilmore | who departed this life on the 23rd
day of December in the year of | Our Lord 1798. Aged
77 years. | During which period he lived | a most
exemplary life with | indefatigable zeal and charity | to
mankind. He was indeed | the good Shepherd. A
true | and real follower of his Master | and a most
affectionate and | sincere friend.

This stone erected by | Captain Dennis | Maguire of His
Imperial | Majesty's service in | memory of his father |
Bryan Maguire late of | Roseheath who departed this
life November ye 7, | 1790. Aged 72 years.

Here lyeth the body of | Thomas Maguire who died |
 May ye 25th, 1772. Aged 74 years.
 Also his daughter Ann died | May, 1772. Aged 17 years.

Here ly | eth the | Bodies | of Ed | mond McCafery
 and | his wife Eleinor. he | dyed ye year 1726 | and
 she | 1732. | Aged - 56 & 60.

Here lyeth | ye body of James | McColline who |
 departed this | life ye 15 October, | 1718.
 'A plain raised cross over the inscription.'

In memory of | J. A. McCusker | who departed this
 life | Dec. 25th, 1818. | Aged 72 years. | And his wife |
 Mary McCusker | who departed this life Aug. 10, 1832. |
 Aged 76 years. | Erected by their affectionate son | John
 McCusker | of Gartelaughan.

'Gartalaughan, on the lake shore opposite Devenish, and in the
 barony of Tirkennedy, was in olden times the stronghold of the
 MacCuskers. The family is represented there still.'

This stone was cut by Thomas | McCusker for his wife
 Catherine | McCusker who died Sept. 29, 1792. | Aged
 61 years.

Erected | in memory of his Son | Terence McEvoy |
 who departed this life | Feb, 2nd, 1809. Agd. 16. |
 Also his Grandmother | Mary Bushby. | James McEvoy
 dep^d | Oct. 21st 1816.

Here lies y^e body of James | Magrath who departed th |
 is life | November y^e 18 1754. Aged | 54 years. Also
 y^e body of | Chas. Brady who departed | this life March
 y^e 30th, 1758. Ag | ed 60 years.

In memory of Cecily | Magrath who died | Jan, 1769.
 Aged 56 years, | by John Magrath.

This burying pla | ce belongeth to | James McManus |
 Here lyeth his Gr^d. | and child Margaret | McManus.

This stone was | erected by John | McMulchan in
mem^{ry} | of his Fat^r Patrick who departed this | Life y^e
23rd Jan^{ry} 1781 | Aged 64 yrs.

Here lyth the | Body of Mary Miner who | Died
September | 17, 1751. Aged 6 | years.

Erected by Terence MacVe | in memory of Rev |
Michael MacVe who de | ceased August 12th, 1780.
Aged | 56 years. Also the Rev. | John MacVe who
deceased | March 12th, 1800. Aged 39 years.
Terence MacVe died Feb 7th, 1815. | Aged 94 years |
Also his son Patrick MacVe | died March 6th, 1840 |
Aged 55 years.

Here lies y^e body of John | O'Donnell who died Nov. |
y^e 22, 1776, Aged 79 years. | Also y^e body of
Margaret | Griffin who died June y^e 20, | 1742. Aged
78 years. Also y^e | body of Mary M'Aleher | who died
July y^e 5, 1766. | Aged 56 years.

This stone was erected | by Hugh O'Flaherty | in
memory of his | father mother and | posterity and also |
of his son Edwd | O'Flaherty who was | born y^e 1st of
Jan^{ry} | 1786 and Departed this | life y^e 14 of July,
1792. | Aged 6 years and 6 | months.

Here lieth the body of | Hugh O'Flaherty | who
departed this life | the 2nd day of June, 1798. | Aged
55 years.

This monument and | burial place belonged | to Edward
Flaherty | and his wife Margaret | Flaherty of Ennis-
killen.

Erected in memory of John | Reilly of Enniskillen who
died | August 2^d 1757. Aged 30 years.

This stone was | erected by Michael | Sweeny in
memory | of his father Jam^s | Sweeny who de | parted
this life August | y^e 13th, 1801. Aged 75 years.

This mon | ument it erected | by Mr. John | Velden in
memory of | his well-beloved fath | er Mr. Patrick
Velden who dyed | the year | 1684.

This stone erect | ed by John Ma | guire in memory |
of his mother | Jane Gragg who | died December |
the 5th, 1774. Aged | 61 years.

Philip Maguire | of | Enniskillen | departed this life |
Dec^r 13th 1806 | aged 84 yrs. | and | Margaret Maguire |
otherwise Kernan | March 8th 1811 | aged 74 years. |
In their memory | was | this simple pledge of respect
dedicated | by their Son-in law | Peter Maguire Doctor
of Medecine.

This stone | was erected by | Philip Maguire | Ennis-
killen in memory of | his daughter Sarah Maguire | who
departed this life Oct. the 29, 1781. Aged 20 years. |
Also Margaret Maguire | who departed this life May |
the 11th, 1790. Aged 24 years.

Here lieth the body of | the Rev. James Johnston R.C.C.
of the parish | of Donagheav in the county of Tyrone |
departed this life August 6th, 1798. Aged 53 years.

Erected | by James Beatty of | Doon in memory of his |
Uncle John Bell of | Gortaloughan who | departed this
life 12th | February, 1852. Aged 45 years. | Also in
memory of his | Uncle Richard Bell of | Gourtaloughan
who | departed this life 20th | September, 1867. Aged
82 | years.

Devenish. The Abbey Cemetery.

[From Peirce G. Mahony, M.R.I.A., Cork Herald.]

Here lyeth | R. E. Brady | Died Nov. | 25, 1725. | Aged
77 | years.

Here lyeth the body of | Nicholas Flanagan who | de-
parted this life May, | 1763. Aged 66 years. | Also his
son Thomas Flanagan | who departed May 4th, 1765. |
Aged 56 years. | And Nicholas Flanagan who | departed
this life May the 10th, 1796. Aged 69 years. | Erected
by Thomas Flanagan | Enniskillen.

This stone was erected | by John Magrath in | memory
of his mother | Anna Magrath alias Fla | nagan who
departed | this life April the 18th, 1778. | Aged 38
years.

‘Has the carving of Christ with extended arms, but without
a cross.’

Here lyeth the | Body of Patrick | Maguire who dep^d |
this life October | the 28th 1782 Aged | 56 years.

This stone | is erected by | H. M’G. and his | posterity
in me | mory of Elon | Macguire who | departed this
life | January the 1, in the | year of 1786. Aged 16.

God have mercy | on the soul of | Terence McAlroy |
who dep^d this life | July 30th, 1779. | Aged 36 years.

This monument was | erected by Pat^k Mc | Gee in
memory of | his wife Catherine | who died feb^{ry} y^e 23rd |
1756. Aged 46 years. | Also eight of his | children.

This stone was | erected by James | McGoldric in mem |
ory of his daughter | Rose, who died Jany. | 16, 1816.
Aged 19 years.

Here lyeth y^e body of | Ann McManus wife | to Laury
McGaharin | who died June 22nd, 1782. | Aged 36
years.

‘An angel with extended wings hovering over inscription.’

Here lyeth the | Body of Ann | Murphy who | departed
this | life May the 26th | in the year of 1779.

Here lyeth ye body of | Gerald Murray who | died May
y^e 14th, 1762. | Aged 65 years.

‘Centre top, angel with extended wings.’

Erected by | Edward Seery | to the memory | of his
father Jas. who | died 8th Sept^r | 1818. Aged 66
years. | Also to the memory | of his mother | Mary
Seery alies | Boyle who died | 4th April, 1829. | Aged
72 years.

COUNTY GALWAY.

Annaghdown.

[From Mr. M. Healy, H.M.C., Galway.]

O Lord have mercy on the soul of John Browne who departed life March the 21st 1811 aged 61 years May he rest in peace. Amen. This stone was erected by his wife Eleanor Browne for him and her posterity.

O Lord have mercy on the soul of John Cosgrave deceased Feb the 10th 1898 aged — also his wife Mary Cosgrave alias Burke dec^d August the 10th 1836 aged 72 years. This monument was erected by their son Patrick Cosgrave for them and his posterity.

O Lord have mercy on the soul of Michl Farrington who departed this life Sep 1st 1828 aged 78 years also his son Patrick Farrington who died Ochr the 1st 1815 aged 22 years Erected by his son Thos Farrington.

O Lord have mercy on the Souls of Martin & Henery Cahill Merchants Galway the former died August 15th 1847 aged 30 years the latter died Jan 6th 1852 aged 31. This tomb was erected by their sorrowing mother Bridget Cahill.

Pray for the soul of Oliver Elward who deptd. this life November 16th 1790 aged 29 years John Elward.

Pray for the soul of Father Barth. Burke Parish Priest of Annadown who dy^d y^e 31st day of March 1796 aged 90 years.

O Lord have mercy on the soul of Mary Fahy who departed this life March 10th 1817 aged 100 years. Erected by her husband Rickard Fahy for them and posterity.

Pray for the souls of Michael Newell of Baranna who died in 1834 aged 76 years and his brothers John and Owen.

‘Large vault’ :—

To the memory of Susan French by her husband John French of Woodpark who departed life July the 31st 1830 may he who rewards the virtuous have mercy on her.

Here lyes interred the body of John Staunton Esq late Recorder of Galway he was aged 67 years and departed this life on the 2nd day of Dec^r 177 [Last figure in this effaced.]

Here lies interred the remains of James Staunton junr Esq Son of James Staunton of Waterdale who departed this life on the 22nd day of July in the year of Our Lord 1780

Claregalway Abbey.

[From Mr. M. Healy, n.m.c., Galway.]

Have mercy O Lord on the Soul of Francis Burke whose remains are here deposited who died 20 January 1702 aged 61 years.

O Lord have mercy on the Soul of John Connelly who died July 27th 1827 aged 73 years and also on the Soul of Judith Connelly his wife who died March 16th 1832 aged 63. This stone was erected by their Son John Connelly in memory of them and posterity.

Lord have mercy on the Soul of Patrick Cullinane who deptsd this life Novr. 8th 1838 aged 28 years. This stone was erected by his wife Mary Cullinan for him and posterity.

Orate pro anima R^d Patris Martini Blake qui hunc mortem fieri fecit Anno Domi 1812.

Pray for the Soules of Onner and Elizabeth Staunton who died March 30 Anno Dom 1743.

Headford Churchyard.

[From Thomas J. MacInerney, Esq.]

'On a headstone in the north-east corner of the burial-ground':—

Here lies the Body of
JOSEPH LEVERED, Priv^{te} Sold^r
2nd Bⁿ 12th Reg^t who was born
at Wallingford, Berkshire, in
1796, and was killed by a stab
in the back in a Public House
in Headford on 23rd Dec 1817 aged 21.

This stone was Erected by
his sorrowing Comrades as a
proof of their Esteem.

Reader, beware of drunken
midnight Meetings lest the
same fate await you

Spiddal.

[From Mr. M. Healy, H.M.C., Galway.]

O Lord have mercy on the Soul of Patk Fohan who departed life on the 16 November 1822 aged 30 years.

Pray for the Soul of Steeven Curran who departed this life September y^e 9th 1805 aged 65 (?) yrs. This Stone was erected by his Sons John & Charles Curran for their posterity.

Lord have mercy on the Soul of Andrew Kelly who died in the 60th year of his age 1844. This was erected by his Son Andrew.

God be merciful to the Soul of Thomas Faherty who died the 1st Novr 1785 aged 68 years and Honor Faherty who departed this life — December 1780 aged 56 years also her husband Manus Lydon (?) who departed this life the 1st March

Lord have mercy on the Soul of Bridget King who died in the 26th year of her age 1844 Erected by John King her brother.

COUNTY KERRY.

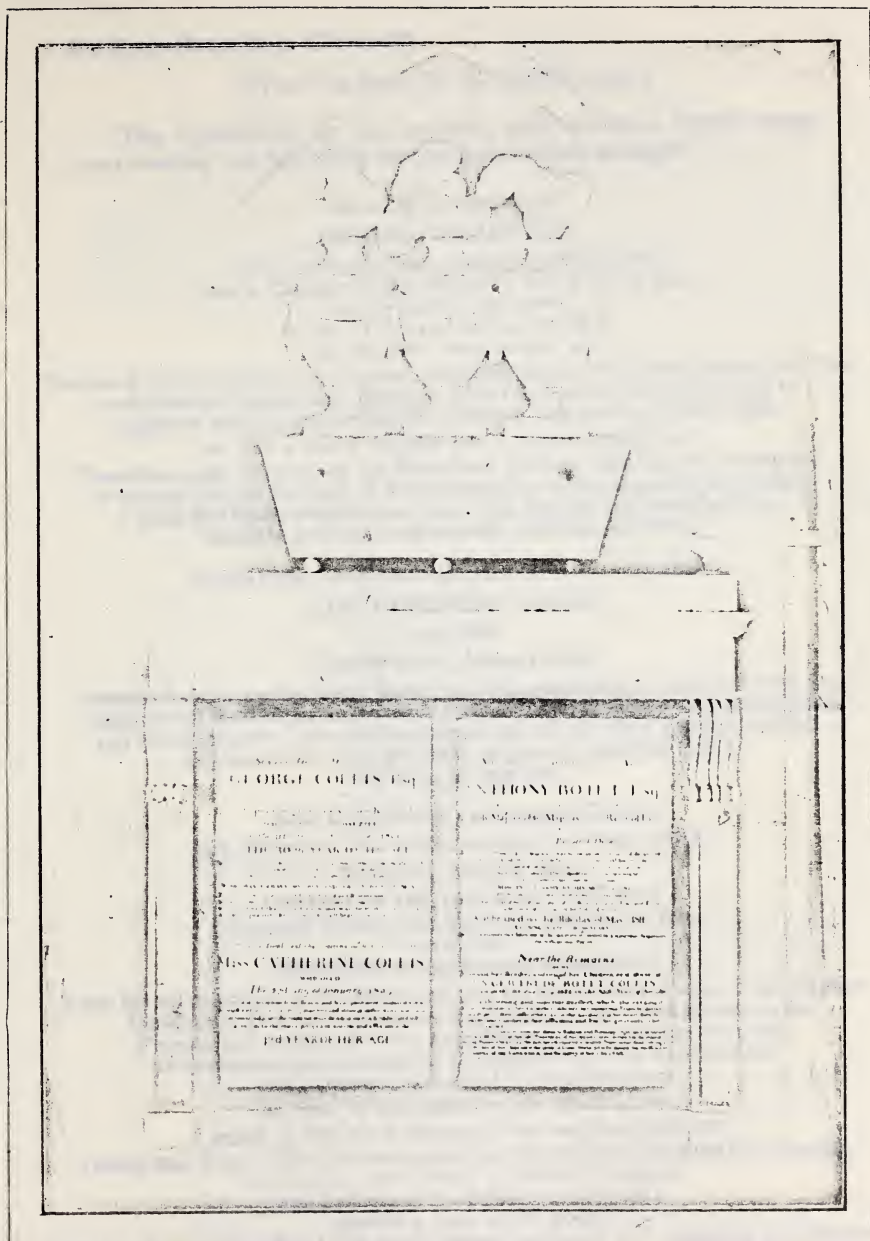
Annagh Church ruins.

[From the Rev. H. L. L. Denny.]

'In the ancient ruined church of Annagh, by the shore of Tralee Bay, near the village of Blennerville, is a curious piece of



sandstone, carved with a figure of a warrior on horseback, waving a sword, built into the south wall. It is probably portion of a primitive sepulchral monument.'



THE COLLIS MONUMENT IN BALLYNAHAGLISH CHURCH, 1801.

[From a photograph supplied by Rev. W. E. Bentley, B.A.]

Ballynahaglish Church.

[From the Rev. W. E. Bentley, B.A.]

‘The illustration on the opposite page shows a mural monument bearing the following inscriptions in two columns’ :—

Sacred to the Memory of
GEORGE COLLIS Esqr

(whose remains lie entombed near this spot)
Late a Captain in his Majesty's 10th Regt of Foot.
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE
on the 11th day of September 1801
IN THE 30TH YEAR OF HIS AGE

Possessed of every amiable quality and accomplishment which could dignify the Man
and adorn the Gentleman, joined to a kind and gentle disposition, and to
manners which most particularly endeared him to all who knew him.

HE WAS A BRAVE SOLDIER AND A TRULY HONEST MAN

These lines were inscribed by his Friend and Brother, who had the misfortune
to survive him, in the hope of their remaining to commemorate his virtues,
when the Heart that dictated them, and was the best record of the
amiable qualities he possessed, shall beat no more.

In the same Tomb rests the remains of his only Sister

MISS CATHERINE COLLIS

WHO DIED

The 22^d day of January 1803.

Possessed of uncommon Sense Beauty and Accomplishment, combined with the
sweetest and most engaging manners, and although blessed with a strong mind
and sound judgment, she could not resist the lofs of such a Brother, and fell
a victim to the most poignant sorrow and affliction in the
42^d YEAR OF HER AGE.

Near their beloved and lamented Ashes

ARE DEPOSITED THE MORTAL REMAINS OF THEIR UNCLE

ANTHON BOTET Esqr

A MEMBER OF THE LATE IRISH PARLIAMENT

Formerly Major in his Majesty's 10th Regt of Foot

AND LATE

Comptroller in the Barrack Department

From his earliest youth to his final hour, was his life devoted to acts of the greatest
beneficence, kind and generous to his Relations, open and sincere to his
Friends, and hospitable to his Acquaintance, the virtues of his mind,
and sweetness and goodness of his disposition, were so prominent
that to know and to love him was the same.

HE ROSE IN THE ARMY BY HIS MERIT ALONE

WHICH IN THE LATE AMERICAN WAR WAS DISTINGUISHED

Twenty-four Years of his Life were passed in the service of his King and Country,
the entire of it in that of his Fellow Creatures,

And he died on the 11th day of May 1811

CLOSING A LIFE OF 70 YEARS

Spent in a manner that fitted him to die sincerely regretted by a numerous Acquaintance
and without one Enemy.

Near the Remains

OF HER

Husband, her Brother, and two of her children rest those of

MRS GERTRUDE BOTET COLLIS

who died on the 9th January 1822, in the 85th Year of her Age.

Gifted with strong and superior intellect, which she retained to the last moment of her existence. whence her numerous Friends derived sound advice in their difficulties, as in the kindness of her heart, they found sympathy and comfort in their afflictions, and from her generosity relief in their necessities. Her time was divided between her duties to Religion and Humanity—rigid only to herself. for the last 26 Years of her life Two thirds of her income were devoted to the relief of her suffering Fellow Creatures. Her last breath expired in audible Prayer to her God. relying for the Salvation of her Soul, not in the pride of Good Works, but in the humble but steadfast faith in the merits of her REDEEMER, and the mercy of her CREATOR.

Ballyseedy Church.

[Copied by Colonel Nash.]

‘Beneath the east window of the ruined church, on a slab which is partly covered in the centre by another monument’ :—

HIC JACENT
 SANDES QUI
 FLORE SPEM
 VIRI LICET ENI
 HONORATUS
 IMMOBILIS AM
 FIDELIS TENET
 URBANUS CO

‘On slabs’ :—

Here lieth the body of | Samuel Blennerhasset | who
 departed this life | November 1794 | aged 85, | also
 the body of his son Henry | who departed this life
 April | 15th 1816 aged 82.

Here lies the body of M^{rs} | Avice Collis relict of the |
 Revernd Thomas Collis | late of Dingle Clerk who |
 departed this life on | the 3rd day of Oct. 1781.

Here lies the body of M^{rs} | Alice Blennerhasset | who
 died the 15 day | of September 1765

Castleisland Church.

[From Miss Mary de Courcy Mackintosh of Kilmurphy,
County Kerry.]

Sacred to the memory of Richard Meredith J.P
of Dichsgrove, died September 4th 1857

Aged 54 years

Also

Rose Helen, beloved wife of above
died 21st June 1861

Aged 64 years

also

their Son John Robert Meredith, died 3rd January
1896 aged 53 years

Erected by Richard Meredith, in loving memory of
His father, mother, & brother

Sacred to the Memory of Alicia Meredith, wife of
William Meredith Esq of Dichsgrove. She departed
this life on 26th day of July 1821 in the 38th year of her
age. Distinguished for every virtue that could adorn
the character of a wife & mother. Also of her children
William aged 17, John 20, Alicia 16, Lucy 8, Catherine
10 and Anne 28 years. All called away in the short
space of 14 years, in the bloom of life & promise of
many amiable qualities A.D. 1831.

Sacred to the memory of William Meredith Esquire
of Dichsgrove

Born July 28 1772 Died June 1st 1849

For more than fifty years he took a prominent &
anxious part by his just acquirements & public
usefulness in the affairs of this county. But above all
his generous, honourable and affectionate disposition
commanded universal esteem whilst he lived, and
caused his memory to be cherished with fond and
sorrowing gratitude

Also to the memory of

His Sister Marian, widow of Manus Blake Esquire
Born January 17th 1774 Died April 1st 1852

"And they shall be mine," saith the Lord
of Hosts, "in that day when I make up my
jewels; and I will spare them as a father
spareth his own son that serveth
him."

Malachi iii. 17.


Killahenny Church. near Ballybunion.

[From Mr. T. J. Westropp.]

'The south-east part is evidently the oldest section of the graveyard, and a rising knoll and some of the older tombs mark it as the site of the vanished church. Most of the monuments in the eastern side of the cemetery date 1836 to 1839. Low vaults with flat tops and sloping flanks predominate. There are few tombs of note.

'A neat panelled tomb':—

This tomb was erected by | Patrick Hennessy for hims |
 . . f . . . Family Anno Dom 1785 | Pray for them.

'A cruciform monument of finely-cut stone in the style of a sarcophagus with side projections forming a large vault with no date. The  is cut on the west, north and south on the gables':—

Move not away the ashes of | John Yong. His life was
 stainless & he left | A memory of good deeds to many |
 Hear our prayer o God and | Have mercy on the souls
 of | John, Margaret and Mary Young.

Mullahiff Churchyard.

[From the Rev. H. L. L. Denny.]

Here lyes the body of
 Patrick Plunkett
 who departed this life
 8ber 23^d 1780, aged 70 years.

[Patrick Plunkett was described in a document in 1767 as "of Bally McEagogue, Co. Kerry, gent."]

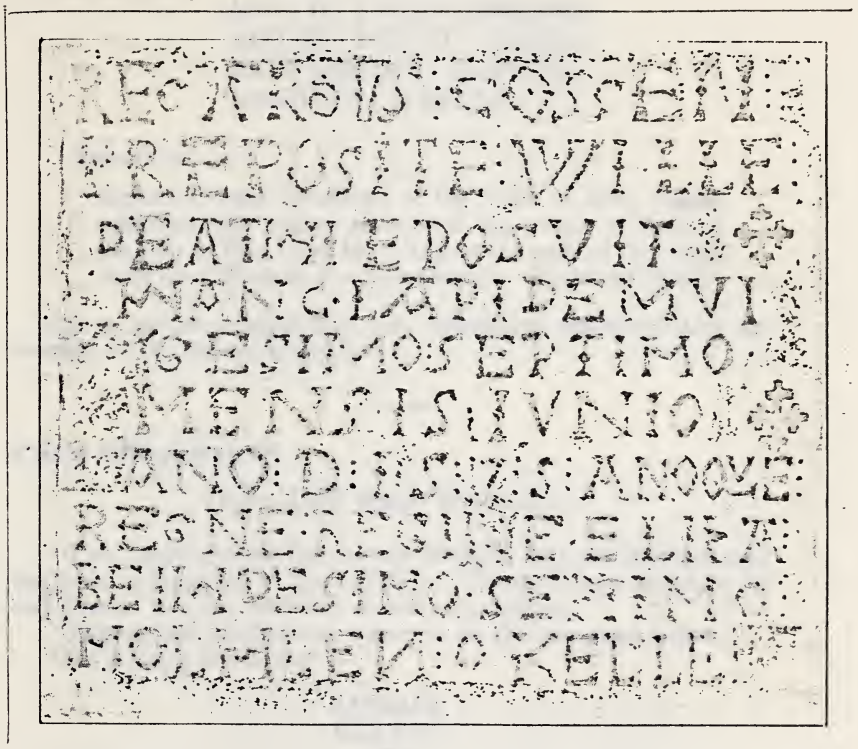
COUNTY KILDARE.**Athy: the White Castle.**

[From Lord Walter FitzGerald.]

'There is built into the White Castle, which stands at the bridge over the Barrow, a square mural slab; it is not in its original position, nor is it known where it was brought from.

'The lettering is in relief, and the wording of the inscription is as follows':—

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THE COSSEN MURAL SLAB, 1575, NOW BUILT INTO
THE WHITE CASTLE AT ATHY BRIDGE.

[From a block lent by the Council of the County Kildare Archeological Society.]

RECARDVS: COSSEN:
 PREPOSITE: WILLE:
 DE ATHIE: POSVIT· +
 HANC·LAPIDEM· VI
 GESIMO: SEPTIMO·
 MENSIS: IVNIO· +
 ANO: D: 1:5:7:5: ANOQVE
 REGNE: REGINE· ELIZA:
 BEIH DESIMO· SEPTIMO:
 MOLHLEN: O KELLE

‘Translation’ :—

Richard Cossen Sovereign of the Town of Athy placed this Stone the twenty-seventh of the month of June in the year of Our Lord 1575, and in the year of the reign of Queen Elizabeth the Seventeenth. Molhlen O’Kelly.

[It is not improbable that this inscription commemorates the erection of the former bridge.]

Carn Churchyard.

[From Lord Walter FitzGerald.]

‘This burial-ground lies by the roadside between Suncroft and Ballysax to the south of the Curragh. There are now no traces of any church, nor are there any ancient tombstones.

‘The earliest inscriptions appear to be the two given below—

‘On a rough headstone’ :—

PATRICK
 CLEARY
 1718

‘On a little headstone on the south side of the graveyard’ :—

+
 IHS

This Stone wa^s | Erected by | Thomas Caffrey | in
 Memory of his | father Laurence | Caffrey & his |
 Posterity who | Departed this | Life Jan^y the 18th | in
 the year of | our Lord 1770 | Aged 70 year^s.

U U

Ballymore-Eustace Churchyard.

[From Lord Walter FitzGerald.]

‘On a table-tomb at the east end of the churchyard; the inscription faces the west’ :—

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IHS

Hic Jacet Corpus Reverendi
Michaelis Devoy Pastoris
Ballymore Eustace & Hollywood
Viginti Septem Annis. Qui
Obiit Die Quarto Aprilis
Anno Domini 1809 et oetatis [*sic*] 73
Requiescat in Pace Amen.

‘Headstone’ :—

†
IHS

This Stone & Burial Place | Belongeth to James Moore |
And His Posterity who Depa | rted This Life the 13th
of Jan | uary 1740 Aged 55. Here Lie | th Himself &
Two Of His Ch | ildren.

‘Headstone’ :—

Here lies the body of Martiⁿ | Keagoe who departed this
life | y^e 15th of Novemb^r 1760 Aged 78 | years. Also his
wife Mary Keagoe | who Departed y^e 17th of March |
1759 Aged 63 & of her son Jam^s [*sic*] | Here Lyeth the
Body of | Fanny Keagoe who Departed | this Life the
27th day of January | in the year of Our Lord 1764 |
Aged 24 years.

‘On a large table-tomb’ :—

Beneath this Stone lieth the Body of Iohn
Cavanagh who departed this life on the 22nd
day of November 1806 Aged 54 years.
And also the Body of Mary his wife who
departed this Life on the 31st day of July 1791
Aged 28 years.

‘The inscription on the table-tomb of the Rev. Edward O’Brien, 1832, copied by Mrs. T. Long, which appears on p. 382, vol. vii, of the JOURNAL, is now partially illegible, as, through the recent carelessness of the painters of an iron paling close by, some of the sticky black tarry stuff has been spilt on the slab and cannot be removed by ordinary means.’

Lackagh Churchyard.

[Contributed by Mrs. Wheble; and copied by Mr. James O'Neill.]

Sacred
to the Memory of
Harrington Barras De Rythre
Esq^r
Who departed this life the 11th day of
Octr. 1852 in the 27 year of his age
Also his Father
William De Rythre
Captain in the Kildare Regiment
Who departed this life on the 20th of
Decr. 1852 in the 66th year of his age
[A monumental obelisk]

[Headstones.]
Here lies the Body of
the Rev^d Stephen Bulger
Who Dep^d this life
Dec^{br} the 4. 1786 Aged
79 years.

Erected by Mich^l Troy | in Memory of his Father |
Andrew Troy who Dep^d | this life July 29: 1797 Aged |
58 years. May he Rest in | peace. Amen.

Here lieth the Body of Mary | Teernan Dep^d June 7th
1778 | Aged 26 Erected by her Father | and Mother
Geo. Teernan & | Ann Kelly.

Erected by John Bea | ughan in memory of | his Son
Thos Beaugh^{an} | Who Dep^d this life | Sep^{br} y^e 17 1790
ag^d 21

Erected by Tho^s Flannigin in | Memory of his Wife
Elizebet | Flannigin who Dep^d this life | Nov^{br} the 2.
1807 Aged 46 yer^s

Here lies the bo | dy of Joseph Fitz | gareld who depa |
rtd this life April | y^e 10 1726 Aged 30^{years}

Erect^d By Mickel | Kerwin in Memory | of His Father
W^m Kerwin | Who Departed this life | April y^e 13 1760.

Erected by Christopher Moras^{ey} | in Memory of his
Daughter | Catharine who Dept^d this life | the 20 of
Sept^r 1813 Aged 21.

Erected by Mary Kane | in Memory of her belov^d Father |
John Kenarty of Lacka | who died 12th August 1851
aged 88 years | Also Her Mother Sarah Kenarty | who
died 8th March 1866 aged 93 years

This Stone was Erected by Daniel | Dooley in Memory
of his Brother | John Dooley who Depa^d this life |
Decemb^r y^e 22nd 1772 aged 34 y^{rs} | Also Darby Dooley
who Depart^d | this life May y^e 15th 1772 aged 36 y^{rs}

*Erected by James Farrell of Lacka | in Memory of his
beloved Father | Laurence Farrell who died Sth of | Sept^r
1846 aged 97 years | Also the above named James
Farrell | Who dep^d this life on the 23rd of | June 1875
aged 91 years*

Here Lieth the Body of | Stephen Lalor who dep |
arted this life the 31 of August 1762 Aged 60.

Here Lies the | Body of James | Salmon who | De-
parted | this Life July y^e 25 | 1768 Aged 61 | years

Here | Lyeth the | Body of Thos Law- | ler who De-
parted | this life Decem^{br} | the 27th 1761 Age^d | 68 years

Erected | By Pat^k Moore in | Memory of his father |
Andrew Moore who | Depar^d this life Nov^r 11 | 1801
Ag^d 110 also his | Mother Mary Moore | Depart^d Nov^r
y^e 20th 1777 | Ag^d 60 y^{rs}

Erected by John | Chambers in Memory | of his
Children Judith | Died y^e 1st of June 1785 Ag^d 8 | y^{rs}
Hanna ^d 20 Dec^{br} 1786 | Ag^d 11 yrs

This Stone was Erected | by Thomas Barry in | Memory
of his Paren^{ts} | Anno Domini 1784

This Stone is Erected | By Lewis Midughan* | January
y^e 24 1753

This Stone & | Burial Pl | ace Belongs | to James |
Murphy, & | His Po^{sterity} | 1724

Here Lieth | the Body | of Patrick | Martin wh^o |
Departed | this life | March y^e 12 | 1777

Here Lieth the Body of Edward | Kelly who Dep^d this
life 25th of | March 1768 Aged 66 y^{rs} Also his | Daught^r
Judith Kelly Dep^t y^e 25th of | Fb^y 1778 Aged 21 y^{rs}
Also his Son | Patt Kelly Dep^d Augst y^e 2nd 1778 aged |
25 y^{rs} Also his Son Denis Kelly Dep^d | July the 16th
1782 Aged 44 yrs.

[Tombs.]

Erected by | James Behan | of Oghill in Memory of his
beloved Wife | Jane | Who departed this life the 5th of
February 1849 | in the 62nd year of her Age | Also the
above named James Behan who | departed this life on
the 12th of April 1854 | Aged 76 years | Also Martha
Nugent Daughter of the above | named James and Jane
Behan who departed | this life January 13th 1874 aged
32 years.

Erected by | William Behan | of Oghill in Memory of
his beloved Sister | Eliza | Who departed this life the
8th of October 1845 | Aged 17 years | Also | Margaret |
Who departed this life the 3rd of December 1846 | Aged
22 years | And also to the Memory of his Niece | Jane
Healy who departed this life on | the 2nd of September
1866 Aged 17 years | And also the above named William
Behan | Who died 2nd March 1879 aged 62 years | And
of his cousin Maria Fitzpatrick | Who died 5th October
1873 aged 70 years.

* N.B.—The letters given as “du” are considerably blurred.

[Headstones.]

Erected by Maria Kean of | Lacka now in America in
Memory of | her beloved father James Kean who | died
28th Jan^{ry} 1854 aged 58 years | Also her Mother
Elizabeth Kean | Who died 12th May 1845 aged 50
years.

Erected by John Kelly | M^r Rice in Memory of | his
Mother Honora Kelly | Who Dep^d this life the | 29th
Jan^{ry} 1787 ag^d 37 yrs.

Here | Lyeth the Body of | John White who Dep^d | this
Life the 11th Day of | April 1767 Aged 70 | years.

Timolin Churchyard.

[From Lord Walter FitzGerald.]

‘Lying in the burial-ground to the south-west of the church is a flat, thick slab, now badly fractured into six or seven pieces. The inscription, partly owing to weather-wear, its broken condition, and the letters not being deeply cut, is now not easy to decipher. It runs’ :—

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IHS

Here Lyeth the Body
of M^{rs} Bridget o Sullivan
Who Departed this Life
feb^{ry} y^e 6th 1756 Aged 36
years. Also Here Lyeth y^e
Body of M^r Cor^s o Sullivan
Who Departed this Life y^e 21st
No^{br} 1767 Aged . . years.

Tully Churchyard.

[From Lord Walter FitzGerald.]

‘The church ruins at Tully (which lies a mile to the south of Kildare) show it to have been a cruciform structure, but, except for the central portion, loaded with ivy, the walls are nearly all levelled.

‘Under a thorn-bush in the western end of the ruins is a broken table-tomb bearing this inscription’ :—

This Tomb was erected by
Judith Murphy in memory of
her beloved brother Timothy
Murphy who departed this life
March 17th 1767 Aged 37 (?) years.

Also her father Darby Murphy
who departed this life Janu^y 19th 1806
Aged 68 years. And her Mother
Elizabeth Murphy who departed
this life June 13th 1826 Aged 74 years.

The best of brothers has left
a sorrowful sister to bewail his
loss.

And also the above named Judith
who dep^d this life 18th Feb^y 1842
Aged — years

Also
James Murphy
of Monasterevan
who died Jan^y 1st
1840
Aged 56 years

COUNTY KILKENNY.

Kilbeacon.

[From John Hewetson, Esq.]

‘The east window of this church looks out upon a monumental cross, supported by a sloping pediment, upon three sides of which the following inscriptions appear, that on the south side being illegible’ :—

‘East side’ :—

In memoriam | William Walsh | of Ballyluska and
Earlsrath | who died the 14th March 1794 | aged 54
years | and his wife Mary (born Fielding) who died the
23rd December 1847 | aged 95 years.

And in memory of their children | Margaret Dalton of
Ballycub | who died the 27th October 1839 aged 57
years | Bridget Carroll of Teskin Boyce | who died the
19th June 1840 aged 25 years.

R.I.P.

‘North side’ :—

Joanna Walsh | of Earlsrath | who died the 2nd April
1859 | aged 75 years | . Eleanor Hyland | of Castle-
blunden | who died the 3rd of June 1869 | aged 80
years. | Alice Walsh | of Earlsrath | who died the 14th
February 1884 | aged 91 years | and also two daughters
who died young.

R.I.P.

'West side':—

Alice | youngest and last surviving | daughter of
William and Mary Walsh | crowned a long life of good
works | by founding the Convent of Mount Saint Joseph
in this parish.

R.I.P.

Kilfane old Churchyard.

[From Major Tankerville James Chamberlayne.]

'A dark-coloured slab lies due west of the Cantwell effigy, against the south wall at the east end of the church, near the entrance to the southern tower. The left bottom corner of the slab is broken, the pieces being secured to it by an iron clamp. The edges are bevelled on all sides except that to the right hand, showing that this side was placed against the church wall.

'At the top of the slab are two coats-of-arms on a shield, viz., Martin impaling Hartstonge (for a description of which see Mr. G. D. Burtchaell's note given below). The inscription reads':—

HERE LYETH THE BODY OF M^{RS} ELIZABETH
THE WIFE OF THE REVEREND M^R THOMAS
MARTIN PREBENDARY OF KILMANANAGH
& 2ND DAUGHTER OF S^R STANDISH HARTS-
TONGE BART^N BARON OF THE COVRT OF
EXCHEQ^R IN IRELAND IN Y^E REIGN OF KING
CHARLES Y^E 2^D WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE Y^E 27TH
& WAS INTERED Y^E 29TH DAY OF OCTOBER
1720 IN Y^E 66TH YEAR OF HER AGE

IN CONIVGIS

AMANTISSIMÆ PIAM

MEMORIAM

SEPVLC^RHRVM HOC POSVIT VIR EIVS
MOESTISSIMVS QVI PER 34 ANNOS
ARCTISSIMO AMORIS CONIVGALIS
VINCVLO IN VITA CÆLIX IN MORTE
ETIAM PVLVEREM & CINERES VTRIVSQ
IN EODEM TVMVLO VNIRE (DONEC
AMBOS AD VNIONEM REVOCARET FÆLI-
CIOREM RESVRRECTIO GENERALIS)
EXORAT & FILII FILIARVMQ EIVS
CVRAE MANDAT

‘Mr. Burtchaell (Athlone Pursuivant of Arms) has kindly supplied the following description of the coats-of-arms, with some interesting particulars relating to the above-mentioned families’:—

‘The arms are:—“*Or, three pallets azure, on a chief gules, as many martlets of the first*” (See Martin, of Saffron Walden, Essex, Burke’s “Gen. Armory”). Impaling Hartstonge:—“*Per chevron engrailed or and sable, in chief three pellets, and in base a stag trippant of the first.*”

‘The Rev. Thomas Martin is probably identical with Thomas Martin, son of Thomas, of Limerick, who entered Trinity College, Dublin, as Sizar 9th August, 1677; B.A., 1684; and Scholar same year. He was made Prebendary of Kilmanagh, 3rd October, 1710, by his brother-in-law, Dr. John Hartstonge, Bishop of Ossory, 1693–1714; and was presented by the Crown to the Rectory of Kiltokegan *alias* Gaulskill, and Vicarage of Kilcollum and Dunkitt, Diocese of Ossory, 12th February, 1710/11; and to the Rectory of Erke, same Diocese, 19th March, 1728/9. His will, dated 29th May, 1730, was proved 22nd August, same year. He left a son and two daughters—1. Rev. Hartstonge Martin, B.A. (St. John’s College) Cambridge, 1713; M.A. Dublin, 1717; presented to the Rectory of Kiltokegan, &c., 23rd November, 1721; *m.* Sarah, daughter of Sir Henry Wemys, of Danesfort, County Kilkenny, and left an only daughter, Elizabeth, who *m.*, May, 1758, Christopher Robinson, a Justice of the Common Pleas. The daughters of the Rev. Thomas Martin and Elizabeth Hartstonge were—(1) Mary, *m.* Arthur Bushe, of Kilfane, County Kilkenny; and (2) Martha, *m.* William Waring, of Pottlerath, same county. Sir Standish Hartstonge was for several years Recorder of Limerick before being made a Baron of the Exchequer.

‘Hartstonge is misprinted Hartstronge in some editions of Burke’s “Armory.” The Earl of Limerick now quarters the Arms of Hartstonge, being the representative of the family. See Burke’s “Peerage.”’

Kilkenny. St. Canice’s Cathedral Burial-ground.

[From John R. Garstin, V.P.R.I.A., &c.]

‘The Latin inscription to Dr. Dunne, Roman Catholic Bishop of Ossory, who died in 1789, is given on page 388, vol. vii, of the JOURNAL. Though the Latin is difficult, partly owing to some misprints, I offer the following as a translation’:—

+ I.H.S. Here lie the remains of the Most Illustrious and Most Reverend Doctor, Doctor John Dunne, who while living was Bishop of Ossory, and whom a premature death, alas, carried off from earth on the 15th of

March in the year of Our Lord 1789, of his age 44, and of his episcopate the second.

Though his course was finished in so brief a span he accomplished in it the work of many years. Prudent in Council, energetic in action, he left a bright example to prelates.

Reader, if piety, if gravity of manners, if fervour of prudent zeal pleases, if powerful preaching of the Sacred Word or the reputation of a model Bishop gives delight, go on and follow in mindful study this man whom Ossory laments with mournful voice.
May he rest in peace, Amen.

'The "D.D." before the Bishop's name may be intended to indicate the university degree of Doctor of Divinity; but as that usually appears in Latin as "S.T.P." (= *Sacrae Theologiae Professor*), I prefer to render it as above, simply as a designation usually conceded to all bishops.

'This Bishop Dunne was the second of the name in the See of Ossory within half a century. He succeeded Dr. Troy on his translation to Dublin. From Brady's "Episcopal Succession" we learn that he was elected by Propaganda, 18th June, 1787, and approved by the Pope, 24th of same. His brief was dated 13th July. He was born in 1746, and studied at the Irish College in Paris.

'The Rev. W. Carrigan, in his great "History of the Diocese of Ossory" (vol. i, pp. 202-11), gives a full account of this prelate, and of his brief episcopate, and includes a portrait of him. He is said to have died from a broken leg, the result of an accident; and his monument is described as "an altar-tomb," not a slab or head-stone "laid flat," in the graveyard attached to St. Canice's Cathedral. Father Carrigan prints the Latin inscription on it, but does not give a translation.

'As regards inscriptions inside the cathedral, besides the works quoted, Graves and Prim's "History of St. Canice's" should be consulted as giving the fullest account of them.'

Kilmacow.

[From Mr. John Hewetson.]

'A recumbent stone near the east window bears the following':—

Here Lyeth the body
of the

Hon. & Rev. George T. Bourke

Departed this life

December 22nd 1847

Aged 72 years.

Portnascully Churchyard.

[From Mr. John Hewetson.]

'In the very small churchyard here, elevated some six feet above the level, surrounded by a wall and situate at the corner of two roads, are three of the ordinary thick tombstones, containing the following inscriptions':—



I H S

Erect^d by Rob^t Walsh in memory | of his Father John
Walsh who | died Feb^y 7. 1783 ag^d 60 y^{rs} | Also his wife
Marg^t Walsh who | died March 7. 1794 ag^d 61 y^{rs}



I H S

Here lyeth | the body of John | Dunphy who departed |
th^s [sic] life Des^{br} [sic] y^e 20th 1746 | Aged 54 years.
Also Edm^d | Dunphy and Joannowlaⁿ [sic] | his wife
and sun [sic] | William DunPhy.



Gloria in Excelsis Deo.

Erected by Walter Walsh of | Strangsmill in memory
of his Fath^r | Pierce Walsh who dep^d this life | Decemb^r
the 27 1781 aged 70 years. | Also in memory of his
brother Patrick | Walsh who Dep^d this life August y^o |
25th 1769 aged 39 years.

Rosconnell Churchyard.

[From the Rev. Thomas Monahan, P.P.]

'This churchyard is very close to the borders of the Queen's County and a short distance to the north of Attanagh Railway Station.

'The following was copied from a slab here about thirty years ago':—

D. O. M. HERE LIETH THE BODY OF THE HON^{BLE}
MARGARET BYRNE ALIAS BERMINGHAM, RELICT OF GREGORY
BYRNE OF BYRNE'S GROVE; DAUGHTER OF THE RIGHT

HON^{BLE} FRANCIS LORD ATHENRY, GRAND-DAUGHTER OF THE
RIGHT HON^{BLE} THOMAS, EARL OF WEST MEATH, SISTER OF
THE RIGHT HON^{BLE} THOMAS EARL OF LOUTH, WHO DIED AT
DUBLIN APRIL 16TH 1763. R.I.P.

‘The Rev. W. Carrigan, P.P., in his “History of the Diocese of Ossory,” vol. ii, gives the following additional inscriptions from this churchyard’ :—

HERE LYES Y^E BODY OF MARTIN DORMER WHO DEPARTED
THIS LIFE MAY Y^E 5TH 1701 IN Y^R 70TH YEAR OF HIS AGE.
HERE LYES Y^E BODY OF JANE DORMER ALIAS PURCELL, WHO
DEPARTED THIS LIFE Y^E 14TH OF 7^{FE}R 1719, IN Y^E 66TH YEAR
OF HER AGE.

‘The two inscriptions given above, the first on an altar-tomb and the other on a flat slab, are from the chancel of the church ruins. Among those in the nave occur the following’ :—

Here lyes y^e body of Francis Hayden, late of Sampson’s Court, who departed the 24th of May 1714 in y^e 24th year of his Age. Here lyes y^e body of M^{rs} Rebecca Fitzgerald alias Hayden, daughter to M^r William Hayden & M^{rs} Catherine Hayden alias Mandeville, late of Castle-town in y^e County of Kilkenny, deceased, wife of M^r Thomas Fitzgerald of Clohogue & sister to y^e above Francis Hayden, who departed y^s life y^e 28th October, 1729, in y^e 54th year of her age.

Here lyes y^e Body of M^r John Russel of Boleybeg in y^e Queens County, who died y^e 10th of Feb^r 1725 aged 73 years.

‘On a headstone in the graveyard’ :—

This Stone has been erected by Walter Walsh in Memory of his brother Rev^d James Walsh, who lived for 8 years in the Parish of Stradbally, dep^d this life June 18th 1811, aged 58 years. Also his father and Mother.
R.I.P.

‘Rosconnell Church was dedicated to the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin. A pattern used to be held at the neighbouring “Lady Well” on the 15th of August.

'Inserted in the built-up doorway in the south wall (Father Carrigan states) on the outside is a small slab, 19 inches by 17, bearing a rudely carved inscription in raised letters. It reads':—

HÆC ECCLESIA A. R: IA
COBO WALE EIVSD
EM ECCLESIAE RECTO
RE REEDIFICATA EST
14 AVG. ANO. DO
1646

[These latter inscriptions are all from Father Carrigan's "History of the Diocese of Ossory."]

KING'S COUNTY.

Ballingarry Churchyard.

[From Mr. R. W. Smith, of Bengurragh, Cahir, Co. Tipperary.]

Here lieth the body of Hannah the wife of Thomas Smith who died 22 of Sept 1755 aged 87 years.

Here lieth the body of Thomas Smith born 2nd of Sept. 1666 who departed this life 3rd June 1754.

Mary Smith born Jan 1692 died 10 of May 1710.

Oliver Smith born 28th April 1706 died 3rd June 1726.

Here lieth the body of the Rev John Smith late of Lismacrory who departed this life the 15 Jan 1813 in 65th year of his age. He was an affectionate husband and good father and sincere friend; he had a hand and mind always ready to the distressed.

Here lieth the body of Mr Ralph Smith who departed this life 22nd day of Feb 1748 aged 54 years, also the body of Ann his wife, who departed this life Oct 25 1750 aged 54 years.

Here lieth the body of Mr Thomas Smith of Lismacrory who departed this life the 10th of May 1774 aged 54 years.

Mr^s Dorcas Smith departed this life 8th March 1797 aged 74 years.

Here lieth the body of William Smith who departed this life 18th July 1771 aged 60 years.

Ballintemple Graveyard.

[Supplied by the Rev. E. O'Leary, P.P.]

'The graveyard is about 30 yards square. The ruins of the church are 20 yards long and 9 yards wide. It is divided into two parts; the larger being about 14 yards long, and the smaller 4 yards. All the walls are about 3 feet thick.

'There are a great many graves in and around the church, but only a few of them are marked by monuments':—

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I H S

Erected by Redmon
Coffey in memory of
his son James Coffey
who Departed August
7th 1796 AGED 19 Years.
Also his Dau^{tr} Ann Depart^d
Augst 1 1796 AGED 14 Y^{rs}
Redmond Coffey.

'Head-stone having the inscription cut in relief.'

Here Lyeth the Body | of patrick Beaughan | who dep^d
this Life Augst | y^e 17th 1795 Ag^d 38 y^{rs} Lord | have
Mercy on his soul.

'Flat tombstone greatly sunk into the ground.'

Here Lyeth y^e Body of | William Dunn who dep^d | this
Life August y^e 17th | 1780 Aged 60 y^{rs} Lord | have mercy
on his soul.

'Flat tombstone with one side buried nearly one foot under the soil.'

(A)

God have mercy on the | Souls of those who in |
 Memory of Bridge^t Behan | this monument Erec^d the |
 tomb by her Father and | the head stone by her |
 Mother and her Brother | Edmond Behan is Erec^d |
 God grant them all their | Pardon where all Frinds |
 will meet at the great | Ressurrection. Aug 1810.

(B)

May the Lord have mercy on the | Soul of Bridget
 Behan who Dep^t | this life Feb the 19th 1808 aged |
 3 years | Erected by her Mother Muriy Behan.

‘(A) The inscription on a headstone, and (B) the inscription on
 a flat tombstone, both marking the same grave.’

HERE LIETH THE BODY OF
 MICKEL DONN WHO
 DEPARTED THIS LIFE THE
 31 DAY OF MARCH IN THE
 YEAR OF OUR LORD 1746
 AND IN THE 24 YEAR OF
 HIS AGE. THE SON OF
 TERENCE DUNN. HIC IACIT
 BRIGIT DUNN DAUGHTER TO
 TERENCE DUNN DEPARTED
 HER LIFE THE 17 DAY OF FEBRU
 AR IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
 1753 IN THE 17 YEAR OF
 HER AGE. ALSO ELIZABETHTH
 DUNN WHO DEPARTED IA-
 NUARY THE 7TH 1754 AGED
 20 YEARS.

Here Lyeth the Body of Judath McAuoye Wife to
 Dannel | McAuoye and Daughter to Thomas Ruinn
 who Depar^{ed} | This Life the fourteenth | Day June
 1748 aged 24 ye^{ars} | AND ALLSO | The Body of his other
 Dau^{gher} | Ann Keays Wife to George | Keays Who
 departed this | life the 24th day of Septem^{ber} | 1757 And
 in the 21st year of her Age.

‘Monuments inside the ruins of the church’ :—

Here Lyeth y^e body of | Denis Dunne dep^d this life |
 July 2nd Ano Doⁿ 1784 Ag^d | 19 y^{rs}.

Here Lyeth y^e body of | Darby Beaghan who Dep^d |
 this life January y^e 4th | 1759 Agd 51 y^{rs} | this tomb-
 stone is Erected | by Owen Beaghan.

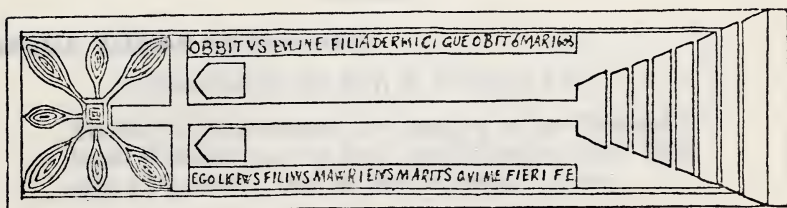
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I H S

HEARE · VNDER · LYETH | THE · BODY · OF · THOM | AS · BEAHAN ·
 DEYED · Y^E 29TH | OF · IVLY · AGED · 28 YEARS | THIS · IS ·
 MAD^E · BY · HIS · FAT | HER · RICHARD · THE · YEA^R | 1710.

'The greater portion of the ancient parish of Ballynakill is in the present union of Clonbullogue, the remainder being in that of Edenderry. An old church in ruins, surrounded by a graveyard, is found here, and is called Ballintemple, which appears to be only another form of Ballynakill, i.e., "the townland of the church." This church, which probably does not date back further than the fifteenth century, was of very small dimensions. There is a window in the east gable having a stone moulding of an Ogee pattern. The west end of the church is quite ruinous, but an arch is visible, which ran across from side to side.

'Amongst the graves within the ruins of the church is to be seen a stone having a floreated eight-armed cross in the centre. Down each side runs an inscription in relief, in Latin, for an



account of which see vol. vi, p. 571, of the JOURNAL. This is an O'Dempsey tomb.'

Kilcummin Churchyard.

[From Mr. R. W. Smith of Bencurragh, Cahir, Co. Tipperary.]

Here lieth the Body of Joshua Smith and Mary his wife. She died Sept^r 18th 1734 aged 58 years. He died April 16th 1752 aged 87 years.

[This Joshua Smith was the son of Joshua Smith of Ballytoreen, King's County, who served in Cromwell's army in Ireland, 1640-1649.]

Shinrone Churchyard.

[From Mr. R. W. Smith.]

Sacred to the memory of Henry Birch Smith of Clareen who died June 3 1849 aged 72, and of his wife Eleanor who died 30th January 1845 aged 70 years. Also Hannah wife of Ralph Smith of Clareen who died 26th July 1836 aged 30. "I am the resurrection & the life."

To Joshua Smith Esq^r died the 15th of Feb 1767 aged 56 years. He many years before his death chose this burial place for himself and family. Also M^{rs} Dorothy Smith relict of above Joshua Smith died Sept 24 1791 aged 76 years.

Here lieth the remains of Jane Smith alias Birch who departed this life 25th day of May in the year of our Lord 1807 aged 58 years. She was wife to M^r Ralph Smith of Shinrone who had this stone erected in memory of her many virtues. Also the remains of the above named Ralph Smith who departed this life 26th of Jan 1820 aged 77 years.

Welsh Island Graveyard.

[Supplied by the Rev. E. O'Leary, P.P.]

Erected by Ann Fennell in | memory of her Husband | Owen Fennell who dep^d this | life September 22nd 1829 | aged | 88 years. May he Rest in peace. | Amen.

This Monument was erected | by Mary Lawlor in | memory of | her husband Peter Lawlor of | Garimona | who dep^d this life | March 16th 1829. Aged 66 years | May he Rest in Peace. Amen.

CRUX MIHI SALUS. | Erected by Peter Kearney in | memory | of his father Patrick Kearney | who dep^d this | life 17 April 1810 | Aged 70 years. | Also his mother Mary Kearney | who dep^d 6th Nov. 1818 aged 76 years. | And also his brother Michael died | 11 April 1822 aged — years.

Erected By | James and Edward Walsh | in memory o
their Sister | Mary Walsh who dep^d | this life April 3^d
A.D. 1826 | Aged 29 years. | Requiescat in pace | Amen.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS DEO.



This stone was erected by | Thomas Lawler | by the
request of James | Dunaghan late of Moghenvan | who
dep^d this life January 14th | 1828. Aged 67 years. | May
he Rest in Peace. Amen.

Erected by | Sarah Behan of Island in | Memory of her
beloved husband | Edward Behan who died July 19th |
1875 aged 62 yrs. also his mother | Elizabeth Behan
who died Feby 6th | 1848 aged 75 yrs.

ERECTED BY | Catherine Gorman in memory of her
parents | Richard and Catherine Gorman | Departed
this life | Catherine January 1st 1863. | Richard March
9th the same year | Their Daughter Anne died 10th
August 1847.

Erected by Thomas Gorman in memor^y | of his wife
Anne Gorman who dep^d | this life April 8th 1859 aged
50 years. Also | his daughter Eliza Gorman died Feb^y |
21st 1850 aged 11 years. Also his son | John Gorman
died Jan^{ry} 21st 1851 aged | 20 years. Also his daughter
Marg^t Gorman | died Jany. 27th 1859 aged 20 years. |
May they rest in peace. Amen.

Erected by | Thomas Lawler of Monevane | in memory
of his beloved wife | Catherine Lawler | who dep^d this
life 30th of June 1856 | Aged 56 years.

Erected by | James Martin in memory of | his father
Pat Martin who dep^d this life | Jan^r 24th 1812 aged 70
years. | Also his mother Mary Martin | Died 26th June
1865 aged 80 years. | His uncle John Martin died 10th
April 1853 | aged 72 years | His brothers Bernard &
Pat | are interd here.

Erected by Anne Shaughness of | Tullamore in memory
of her beloved | and affectionate husband | James
Shaughness who dep^d this | life July 11th 1849 aged 51
years.

This stone was erected by Alicia | Malon to the memory
of her late | husband Henry Malon who | departed this
life february the 27 | 1855 aged 57 years. May he rest |
in peace. Amen.

Erected by | M^r James Lawlor | in memory of his
beloved father | M^r Peter Lawlor of | Raheenakeeran
who departed | this life May 1st 1865 aged 95 years.

Erected by Joh Malon of Tooreen | in memory of his
father William who died | March 1st 1811 aged 61
years. | also his mother Margaret died August 2nd 1861 |
aged 76 years. | his sister Anne died Oct^r 6th 1816 aged
20 years | Mary died June 28th 1861 aged 18 years. |
Catherine died Mar 6th 1862 aged 13 years | Brother
James died Dec^r 28th 1868 aged 11 years.

COUNTY LEITRIM.

[Nil.]

COUNTY LIMERICK.

Askeaton Monastery.

[From Mr. T. J. Westropp.]

‘In the nave:—

‘An angel blowing a trumpet, a shallow recess with a Maltese cross between a spear and a ladder; under this a cherub, over I.H.S., with a square and compass at each tip of the wing, and an anchor and cable outside that at the edge’ :—

This Monum. was Erect^d by John | O Driscoll in
memory of his Fa | ther Edm^d Driscoll who depart^d this
Life Janry 3^d 1780 Aged 45 years | & Also Edm^d
Driscoll Jun^r who | depart^d Nov. 15th 1808 Aged 36
yrs Requiescat in Pace Amen.

‘Then in very small Irish letters’ :—

Mo léun aleac, ip maiz bo céile gumað
Da épéine PS go mbeað go paon pa núir
Nil triaé ná plaie an dairge léim ná lúir
Sa tsuimioñ pearð ó dairgeoé Eamoiñ púir.

‘The Irish part is thus annotated and rendered by O’Donovan in the Ordnance Survey Letters, County Limerick, p. 455’ :—

‘Will anyone deny that I know the meaning of the verse, and if it be defective in its composition, will anyone ever be so great a fool as to say that I should have corrected the defect in my translation? The following is a literal translation of it’ :—

“Alas, O flag, good is thy treasured-up companion
Though strong a man, he must be one day weak in the clay,
There is no lord or chief in [the enjoyment of] action, leap, or
agility,
And the Shannon was barren since Edmond was laid under
thee.”

‘In the cloister east walk’ :—

‘Crest—A hand with a curved sword’ :—

HIC JACET QUOD MORTALE | FUIT DOMINI
CORNELII SHANA | HAN OBIT 17 XBRIS
ÆTATIS SUE 77 A D 1783 REQUIESCANT (sic)
IN PACE.

'A fragment near the cloister door':—

P · A · 1634.

Ballinard Graveyard.

[From Mr. J. Grene-Barry.]

'On vault':—

This tomb was erected by Robert Powell of Eaglestone Esq. whose wife Ann Powell Daughter to Col. Sam Eyre Powell died 23rd May 1734 aged 35 years. The above named R. Powell died April 12th 1741 aged 45 years and is buried here.

'Eaglestone, now known as Clogh-an-Viller (the Eagle's Rock), adjoins Ballinard, close to Herbertstown.'

Craggs.

[From Mr. T. J. Westropp.]

'Lying in a field far from any burial-ground or house is a tombstone with this inscription':—

This stone was erected by Bridget Moron | in Memory
of her husband James Hea | ly who dep this life | Mi
18 A · D 1791 Aged | 62 years.

'I was unable to get any explanation. It was, as in cases I have found near Edenvale and Tulla, in County Clare, prepared on the crag, and never moved to the actual grave. The wife's name may be actually Molon(y) or Moron(y), the stone being worn in parts.'

Fedamore Churchyard.

[From Mr. J. Grene-Barry.]

'On a headstone':—

Matthew James and John Boland died the 3rd
1800 also the Rev: Andrew Ryan P.P. Fedamore died
March the Twenty 1814.

Kilkeedy.

[From John Hewetson, Esq.]

‘In the old churchyard, north-east by north, and about fifteen feet from its northern boundary, is to be seen a now recumbent flat tombstone, bearing the following inscription, which is becoming somewhat indistinct’ :—

Here lyeth the
Body of M^r GEORGE
HEWSON who depart
ed this Life the 28
day of October
1749 aged 42. Here
also lyeth the body of
Jane his wife in whose
memory she remained
in Widowhood thirty one
years departed this Life Feb.
the 26th 1781 aged sixty two.

Limerick, St. John's Cathedral.

[From Mr. J. Grene-Barry.]

‘On a brass under a lancet-window in the south transept of St. John's Cathedral, Limerick. This was the first window filled with stained glass after the erection of this church’ :—

Pray for the soul of
James Barry,
A Magistrate for this County,
Who died 2nd September 1856
In whose love and memory this
Window has been erected
by many grateful friends.
R. I. P.

‘The inscription on this Mr. Barry's tomb in Rockstown Churchyard was published in vol. iii, p. 315, of the JOURNAL.’

COUNTY LONDONDERRY.

Ballinderry Churchyard.

[From Mr. P. J. Malone, of Portadown.]

‘The following inscription is copied from a sandstone headstone standing in this burial-ground’ :—

In memory of Anthony Malone whose mortal remains lie here. His death occurred at Mullan on the 21st November 1869, aged 73. Also his Father Felix who died in 1811, being a son of Anthony, ob. 1800, whose Father was Fergus, son of John Malone, who was an Officer in the War between William & James, when the latter fled and abdicated in 1692.

‘The Right Hon. Anthony Malone, one of His Majesty’s Judges, was a brother of the John mentioned in this inscription.’

Coleraine Churchyard.

[From Major R. R. G. Crookshank.]

‘An upright stone, close to the street’ :—

To the memory of
Benjamin Hay Esq^r late
of the Armagh Regiment who
departed this life 21 January
1800 aged 22 years this Stone is
Erected by his brother officers
in memory of their regret.

‘This officer is said to have lost his life in a duel; perhaps some member may be able to give information concerning him, and the reason for the duel, &c.’

Dungiven Old Priory.

[From Mr. J. H. Eakin, Feeny, Londonderry.]

‘Table-tomb’ :—

Here lyeth the body of Audley Fanning Esq^r who departed this life the 2^d of July 1784 aged 67 years Also the body of Martha Fanning his wife who departed this life Feb. 1780 aged 60 years.

‘Table-tomb’ :—

Here lyeth the body of Susana Fanning wife of Tho^s
Fanning Esq who departed this life Feb. 24 1791 in the
43^d year of her age Also her children Jane, Audley,
Rob^t, Edw^d, Rebecca, & William who died when young.
Also the body of Sarah Fanning 2^d wife of the above
Tho^s who died the 11th March 1801, aged 44 years.

‘The second Edward Carey of Dungiven (1688–1723) married
(secondly) Martha Mervyn, County Fermanagh, granddaughter of
Audley Mervyn. A relative was married to Rev. Godfrey Fanning,
who was appointed Rector of Dungiven in 1716. He was succeeded
by his son Edward in 1751. Rev. Godfrey Fanning’s other son
(Audley above) built Pellipar. The Fannings moved over the Roe
to Derryard.’

‘Flat stone in chancel’ :—

Here lyeth the body of George Carey of Derryard Esq.
who departed this life May 18 17—9 also Ann Carey
wife of the above George Carey who departed this life
31 day of December 1716

‘Ann Carey’s maiden name was Newburgh, of Castlederg.’

‘The above stone has been removed.’

‘In nave’ :—

Here lyeth the body of Henry Carey of Dungiven Esq^r
who departed this life on the 12 Octob^r 1756 in the 60th
year of his age. As words are wanting to mention his
merits let it suffice to say he lived regarded & respected
and died lamented.

‘Henry Carey’s wife was Ann Hamilton, only daughter of
Colonel George Hamilton, Coleraine.’

‘Flat stone’ :—

Sacred to the memory of Samuel
Kyle, Esq who departed this life, 2^d
Nov^r 1792, aged 61 years.

And of Jane Boyle, his wife, who
died 2^d of June 1774 aged 33 years

Also to the memory of their Son
Thomas Kyle
who died 22^d Dec^r 1813 aged 44 years.

And of his wife Jane Kyle, who
departed this life 24th Nov^r 1853
aged 81 years

And of two of their children and
ten grand children who died
young.

Also of their son, Cornelius
M. Dougal Kyle, who
died 29th August 1834, aged 22 years
And of their daughter Mary Kyle,
who died 24th February 1860, aged 61 years
also of their daughter Jane Boyle Kyle,
who died April 1st 1864 aged 67 years
Also of their daughter Sarah Kyle
who died 11th November 1868, aged
58.

‘Outside’ :—

In memory of John Nevin Crawford of Byfleet Surrey
& Cheapside London died Sep. 9 1857 aged 68 years
also his nephew Dorrington James Boyle of Galloney
who departed this life 9th June 1862 aged 62 years and
his daughter Margaret Ann Crawford Boyle who died
13 Oct 1881 aged 24 years also his son Henry Boyle
who died 11th October 1883 Aged 13 years also his wife
Jane Boyle who died 20th April 1904, aged 73 years

‘J. N. Crawford was a London jeweller, who retired to
Dungiven.’

Sacred to the memory of the
Rev. John Law
who for upwards of 50 years
officiated with exemplary piety
and zeal as minister of the
Dissenting congregation of the
parish of Banagher and of whom
it may be justly said that he
was in the strictest sense of the
words of his favourite author
Integer VITAE SERLIRISQUE (*sic*) purus.
He departed this life on the 30 January
1810 aged 80 years.

Here also lie the remains of his
first wife, Ann Law, a woman
of most exemplary piety and virtue
She departed this life on the 20th Jan
1774 aged 38 years.

Duncrum Churchyard. Parish of Magilligan.

[From Mr. William F. Reynolds, of Belfast.]

‘ This graveyard is attached to the Protestant Church on the
hill beyond Magilligan Station.’

Here lieth the body of Church Cust who departed this
life the 7th of Nov. 1800 in the 52nd year of his age.

Beneath this stone lyeth the body of John Cust Marga-
monaghan who departed this life February the 18th 1825
aged 52 years.

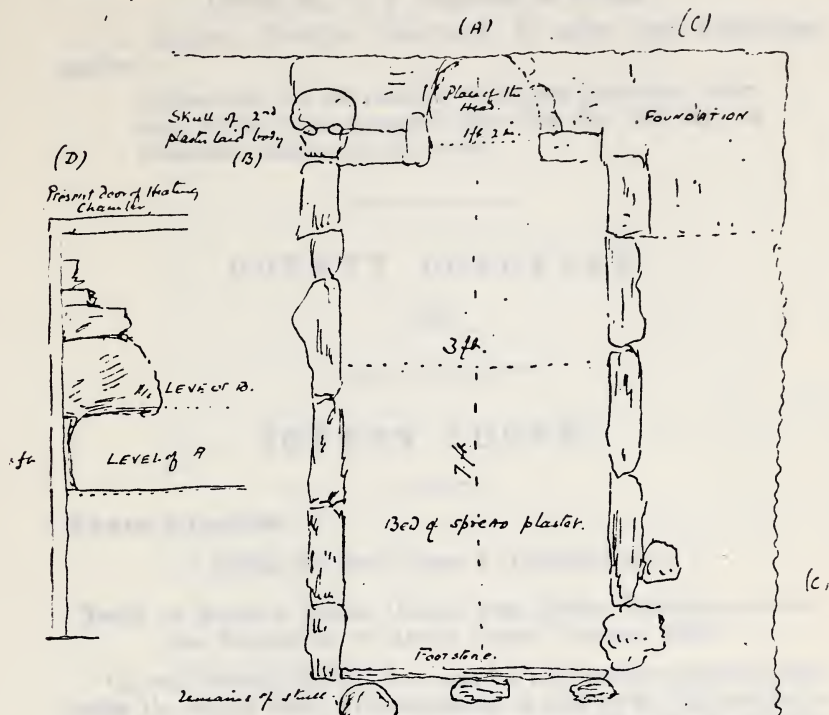
To the memory of John Reynolds, late of Doaghs, who
died A.D. 1819 aged 80 years. Also his wife, Margaret
who died A.D. 1827 aged 86 years. Also Jane, wife of
John Reynolds, Haw, who died the 28th August 1854,
aged 54 years. John Reynolds of Haw who died the
17th July 1872 aged 73.

Here lieth the body of James Moorhead who departed
this life on the 8th day of January 1831 aged 32 years.

Desertlyn Churchyard.

[From Mr. W. F. Reynolds, of Belfast.]

Here lyeth the body of John Reynolds who departed
this life January 13th 1786 aged 87 years : also of
James Reynolds Nov 1st 1758 aged 60 : also Margret
his wife Sept 22nd 75 years 1775 : also the body of
John Reynolds his son who departed this life March 28th
1783 aged 51.



NOTES. The foundations crossed the head at A. and are built round it. - They are either arranged to receive, or built so as not to interfere with it. The second body (B) was also laid in plaster. - & the skull is shown as found.

Some remains of old masonry were discovered about 2 ft. 8 in below the existing living floor.

(C. c.) denotes existing church walls.

(D) shows the way the foundations projected over A.

GROUND-PLAN OF THE EXCAVATIONS CARRIED OUT IN THE VESTRY OF THE CHURCH AT ARDEE IN 1908.

[From a sketch by the Rev. Canon A. Lockett Ford.]

Magilligan.

[From Mr. W. F. Reynolds, of Belfast.]

'In Roman Catholic chapelyard, 2½ miles from Magilligan station.'

Underneath are the remains of Sidney Reynolds, otherwise Ruth, who departed this life the 9th day of December 1829 aged 74 years.

COUNTY LONGFORD.

[Nil.]

COUNTY LOUTH.**Ardee Church.**

[From the Rev. Canon A. Lockett Ford.]

NOTES ON REMAINS FOUND DURING THE WORKS NECESSITATED BY
THE REHEATING OF ARDEE PARISH CHURCH, 1908.

'It was decided that the best site for the heating apparatus was under the vestry floor. Consequently it had to be dug out to a depth of 8 feet. On beginning work we found that the vestry was simply an afterthought; the walls had been built on the surface of the ground, with a foundation of only about 6 inches. The walls had to be underpinned. In the course of the underpinning we found many human remains, some within a few inches of the surface. All remains so found were reverently collected and subsequently interred in a grave dug to receive them, and the old flagstone which had been the doorstep of the vestry was set up as a headstone to mark the spot.

'All trace of remains ceased at the 4 ft. level. Above this the bodies had been buried, apparently without any coffins, as no evidence of wood or iron or anything of that nature was discovered. The bones were all apparently of adults. One child's skull was found in the 2 ft. level, 8 ft. from the church wall. The bodies had evidently been buried one on the other, as very little soil was found between them.

'At the 4 ft. level, which was the level of the existing foundations of the church, we came across a specially prepared grave of

peculiar construction. There was a carefully set out grave surrounded by a coping of rough stones; within, this had been laid with a special bed of plaster. On this bed we found the remains of a man which measured *in situ* 7 ft. The skull was intact when found, and across the forehead from side to side measured 1 ft. 2 in. The head was embedded in plaster, and broke up on removal. It was evident that the foundations had been so arranged as to receive the head, for there was a regular gap or inset just large enough to receive it. The head was inserted in this space and the masonry was arranged round and over it. A second corpse had also been bedded in mortar and laid just over the other, but to the right side, and above the line of coping-stones. The width of the lower bed was just 3 ft. Twelve skulls were found in the face of the doorway; but in every instance, and we examined about fifty skulls altogether, the teeth were in perfect preservation. We did find one, but only one, decayed tooth. The teeth were all worn very flat.

‘Five feet below the surface we found a small fragment of painted glass, covered with something like mother-of-pearl, but this on exposure to the air crumbled away. The glass was very thin.

‘At a depth of 6 ft. we came across a layer of deeply discoloured earth. This proved to be the drain from the piscina in the church. Above this level, as far as the grave above noted, that is for two feet, the soil was evidently virgin and untouched.’

Drogheda Town.

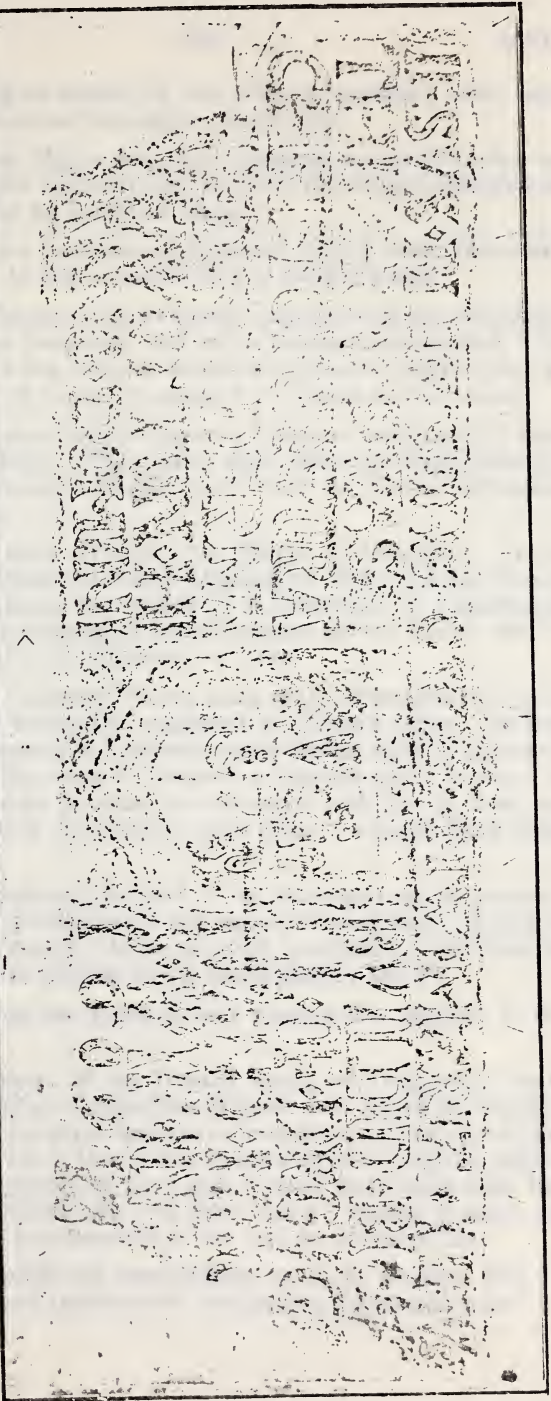
[From the Rev. Thomas Gogarty, c.c., Termonfeckin.]

THE WORRALL-WOTTON INSCRIPTION.

‘The stone upon which this inscription is to be seen was taken from the front wall of a shop in West Street, Drogheda, which stood to the east of the post-office and which was demolished to afford a better frontage to the beautiful Parish Church of St. Peter. It is at present in the possession of Messrs. Geraghty, builders, West Street, Drogheda.

‘The inscription is beautifully clear. It reads’ :—

JESVS · BLES · VS · IHS	CW	MW	MARIA · JESVS
THIS · HOWS · WAS			BVILDID · BI
CHRISTOFOR · WORA	[Coat		LL · OF · DROVG
HEDA · ALDERMA	of		N · AND · MAR
YE · WOTTON · HI	Arms.]		S · WIF · IN
ANNO · DOMINI			1609 ∞



THE WORRALL-WOTTON MURAL SLAB, FROM A HOUSE IN DROGHEDA, 1609.

[From a rubbing by the Rev. T. Gogarty, O.C., of Termonfeckin.]

‘The spelling of several of the words is peculiar: BLES, HOWS, BUILDID, BI, CHRISTOFOR, DROUGHEDA, MARYE, WIF.

‘The spelling Marye for Mary suggests to me that she was known by her Irish name Maípe, and that the sculptor endeavoured to express it when he inscribed Marye.

‘There are two instances of ligatured letters, HE in DROUGHEDA and ND in AND. It will be noted v=ü in several words.

‘The coat-of-arms is not so clearly chiselled as is the inscription. The arms of the husband’s and wife’s families are impaled. The Wotton arms, “a lion rampant barré” (Mr. Garstin informs me), are quite unlike any of the score assigned to Wotton in the Armory.

‘The De Wotton family appear in Louth as early as 1215 temp. John (Patent Rolls). They gave their name to Wottonstown, a townland in Drimiskin Parish, quite near the Castle Bellingham Railway Station.

‘In 1583 James Wotton was Mayor of Drogheda. In the Inquisition of Cromwell under Kilsaran we find—“John Wooton, Alderman, Drogheda, was seized of 2 tenements in Druncashell, and was of and continued of Popish religion till 1st March 1650”—*Vide* Leslie’s “Hist. of Kilsaran,” p. 116.

‘In Burke’s “Armory” three coats of the Worrall family are to be seen, two of which are registered in Ulster’s Office. Of these Worrall of Gloucester is “argent, crusily fitchée sable, a chevron of the last”; and the other is “argent, a chevron sable, between ten crosses or crosslets in chief chevronways, and five in base also chevronways, all of the second,” with crest, “a goat’s head erased all. ppr.”

‘The distinguishing features of the latter coat are to be seen in the 1st and 3rd quarterings of the present Worrall coat. The crest, “a goat’s head erased,” forms the 3rd quartering. The 2nd and 4th have yet to be identified; (?) 2nd a pheon; 4th (?)

‘The crest on the stone is very obscure, but appears to be a fleur-de-lis.

‘Little is known of the Worrall family of Drogheda. In the year 1610 Alderman Christopher Worrall was Mayor of Drogheda. The stone from its shape appears to have been a lintel over a doorway. It is not likely that it was discovered in its original position, for the house appeared to have been erected much later than 1609, and the stone which survived the “hows” which Worrall built appears to have been inserted in the wall for preservation.

‘I must express my indebtedness to J. R. Garstin, Esq., for valuable notes and assistance in deciphering the coat-of-arms.’

Drogheda, St. Mary's Church.

[Kindly sent by Rev. T. R. Brunskill, present Rector.]

**SUCCESSION OF RECTORS, VICARS, &c., OF ST. MARY'S, DROGHEDA,
DIOCESE OF MEATH.**

DATE.		AUTHORITY.
<i>Circa</i> 1194	Simon. (Parson de Ponte de Drogheda.)	Reg. St. Thomas's Abbey,
1213		p. 183.
„ 1229-30	William (Chaplain „)	p. 289.
1284	John, Vicar St. Mary's Drogheda.	Pat. Rolls, England.
	(5 Aug.)	
1311-2	Robert. (Clericus de Drogheda ex ponte Midensis.)	Plea Rolls, 5 Ed. II.
1340	William de Puryton. (4 March.)	Pat. Rolls, England.
1342	Thomas de Newenham (12 Sept.)	„ „ „
1349	Edmund de Barneby. (3 July.)	„ „ „
1352	Thomas de Sudbery. (16 Sept.)	„ „ „
1376	Bartholomew Dullard, Rector.	D'Alton, Hist. Drogheda.
1386	Robert Sutton. Canon Ossory, 1409, resigned Slane.	„ „ „
1387	Roger Winter.	
1426	Thomas Cowper.	Dio. Reg., „Armagh.”
1444	John England.	„ „ „
1470	John Mollan.	„ „ „
1519	John Noter, LL.B.	„ „ „
	Ralph Brainok. (Reeves does not give date.)	
1615	John Egerton, Vicar.	D'Alton, Hist. Drogheda.
1618	Robert Burton. (2 Nov.)	
	1658 Michael Briscoe, Preacher.	Healy, Hist. Meath.
	1658 faithful Teate, „	„ „ „
	1658 John Hook, „	„ „ „
1660	Thomas Burton.	D'Alton, Hist. Drogheda.
1683	John Maudsley.	Healy, Hist. Meath.
1690	Dr. Patrick Cusack. Presented by James II. (Vicar of St. Mary's and Rector of Duleek.)	
	1693. No Incumbent, but cure was served by Vicar of St. Peter's.	
1708	John Echlin, Vicar.	D'Alton, Hist. Drogheda.
1763	Thomas Ferguson. (25 April.)	„ „ „
1768	Samuel Lindsay. (9 June.)	„ „ „
1774	Humphrey French, D.D. (6 Aug.)	Ulster Jour. Archæol., vol. viii, 1902.
1788	Charles Crawford. (30 June.)	D'Alton, Hist. Drogheda.
1821	James Crawford. (22 Oct.)	
1844	Richard Carter.	Healy, Hist. Meath.
1862	James Rynd Briscoe.	„ „ „
1872	John Archer.	„ „ „
1905	Thomas Redmond Brunskill. (18 June.)	

Dromshallen Church.

[From the Rev. Thomas Gogarty, c.c., Termonfeckin.]

'Within the ruin of the ancient church of Dromshallen there lies a monument already broken, which is in danger of being entirely destroyed. The walls of the church are fast falling to decay, and they may at any time topple over to smash to atoms the only memorial of the dead which has remained within the church and the graveyard. The graveyard around the church, although used within living memory, has been allowed to fall into a sad state of neglect. Without any defence or boundary, it may scarcely be distinguished from the surrounding field. A track for carts has been made through it, and cattle may indiscriminately graze there. The ruins are most interesting, yet no hand seems willing to save them. Lest the following inscription entirely perish, we transcribe it':—

Here lies the body of | Katherine Eccleston wife | of
William Eccleston Esq. | who departed this life |
March the 21st 1760 Aged | 31 years also her sons |
and daughter. Here lyeth | the body of Brabazon
Eccleston | Esqr who departed this life the | 24th day of
December 1770 aged | 85 also Arabella his wife | who
departed this life the 5th of June | 1777 aged 84 years.
Here also | lyeth the body of William Eccles | ton Esq.
eldest son of the above | named Brabazon Eccleston
Esq | and husband to the above named | Catherine who
departed this life the | 25th day of August 1793 aged 67
years | Here also lyeth the body of Brabazon | Eccleston
Esq Youngest son of the | above named William
Eccleston Esq | who departed this life the 26th day | of
March 1797 in 38th year of his age | Here also lyeth the
body of William Eccleston | Esq son to the last named
Wil^m who departed | this life 8th day of August 1798
aged 47 years.

Dundalk Church.

[From Captain G. S. Cary, R.I.C.]

'Inscription on the monument of Lady Anne Jocelyn in the church of Dundalk':—

This Tablet was erected to the memory of

Lady Anne Jocelyn,*

By her attached brother.

She died in the faith of our Lord Jesus Christ,

October 13th, 1822, at the age of 24 years,

* Second daughter of Robert second Earl of Roden.

And her remains lie buried in the family vault
Near this spot.

Blame not the monumental stone we raise,
'Tis to the Saviour's not the sinner's praise ;
Sin was the whole she could call her own,
Her good was all derived from him alone.
To sin her conflict, pains and grief she owed
Her conquering Faith and Patience He bestowed.
Reader ! mayst thou obtain like precious Faith,
To smile in anguish, and rejoice in death.

Dundalk Churchyard.

[From Mrs. T. Long.]

Of Barmouth once a native was | I now lie here beneath
the grass | Here lieth the remains | of Richard Jones
who | Departed this transitory Life | on the 17th Day
of | May 1809 in the 27th year of his age. | When I was
young and in my prime | it pleased the Lord to end my
time | Like as the lily fresh and green | I was cut down
and no more seen. | You old and young, see here I lie |
as you are now so once was I.

Sacred | to the memory of | Henry McClintock Esq^{re} |
Collector of Customs | Port of Dundalk | youngest son
of | John McClintock Esq^{re} | of Drumcar Co Louth |
died Feb. 1843 | aged 61 years. | Blessed are the dead |
which die in the Lord. | Rev. 14. 13. . .

[' He was father of the late Sir Leopold M'Clintock. ']

Edrd Bell departed | this life the 19th | of Jan. 1796
aged 76 years.

Here lieth the body of John Stevenson Who departed
this life Monday the 25th day of October 1777 aged 65
years. And also his wife Mary Stevenson who
departed this life on Saturday the 19th day of December
1779 aged 66 years. And 7 of their children.

Here lieth the body of Mr | John Twihill | who departed
 this life the 18th day of December 1782 | aged 56
 years. | And the body of M^{rs} Twihill | his wife who
 departed this | Life 18th day of August 1785 aged 48
 years. | Also sacred to the memory of | Elizabeth Grace
 Twihill | eldest daughter of | George Twihill Esq^{re} of
 Dundalk | born 26th August 1818 died 4th August 1883. |
 For if we believe that Jesus died and | rose again, even
 so them also | which sleep in Jesus will | God bring
 with Him. | 1 Thess. 4. 14. Lux in tenebris | Sanctus
 Sanctus Sanctus | Kyrie Eleison Christe Eleison |
 Requiescat in pace | Resurgam.

Sacred to the memory | of George Twihill Esq^{re} who
 departed | this life June 3rd 1835 aged 72 years. Let
 me die the death of the righteous | and let my last end
 be like his. Num. 23. 10.

Also sacred to the memory of his wife Anne Twihill
 who departed this life on the 13th of June 1871 aged 76.
 My beloved is mine and I am His. Cant. 2. 16. And
 of Margaret Anne Twihill born 1st of August 1820 died
 6th Jan. 1897. Lux in tenebris. Sanctus Sanctus
 Sanctus. Kyrie Eleison. Christe Eleison. Requiescat
 in pace. Vanitas Vanitatis, discit Ecclesiastes, Vanitas
 Vanitatis est omnium Vanitas. Resurgam.

Sacred to the memory of John | Davidson of Dundalk
 who | Departed this life on 20th August | 1813 aged 37
 years also of | two of his children John and William
 Davidson.

Here are deposited the remains of Tryphena Baker |
 who departed this life | December the 21st 1805 | aged
 72 years.

Louth Abbey.

[From Mr. E. Clarke.]

Here Lyeth the Body | of Matthew Carroll Who |
 Departed this Life Aprile | The 6 1797 in the 55 year |
 of his age.

Here lyeth the Body of Nicholas | Marmiom of Louth
 who Departed | this Life August the 1th 1773 aged 41 |
 years. Also the body of John Mar | mion of Ardee (?)
 Brother of the | Above who departed this life | March
 30 1781 Aged 61 years.

Termonfeekin Graveyard.

[From the Rev. Thomas Gogarty, c.c., Termonfeekin.]

BRABAZON INSCRIPTIONS.

'On a monument of imposing dimensions built of rubble masonry, and which appears to have been cemented, but which is now falling into a ruinous condition, is a slab containing the following inscription':—

This monument was erected by
 M^{rs} Elizabeth Jenney daughter to
 William Brabazon Esq and Elizabeth
 his wife in memory of her
 Husband Christophitus [*sic*] Jenney
 Esqr who departed this life
 the 1st day of October 1741
 in the 48th year of his age and
 likewise of her two daughters
 Also

Here lieth the body of Henry
 Jenney Brabazon
 Grandson of
 the above Christophitus
 Jenney who departed this life
 January 8th 1824 in the 57th year
 of his age.

'On a flat slab laid lengthwise upon a grave to the east of the church':—

Underneath this Stone
 Lie the remains of
 Philip Immanuel Brabazon
 Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons in
 Ireland and Surgeon to the Down Infirmary
 He Departed this life at Downpatrick
 the 27th day of August 1856
 Aged 45 years.

'On a similar stone quite near the above':—

Entombed

Here lie the remains of Elizabeth
Wife of Philip Brabazon of Carstown
Esq and daughter of the late George
Adams of Hoathstown in the County
of Meath Esqr. who died the 23rd of
June 1793 aged 41 years leaving four
sons and two daughters and having
buried one son and two daughters
who died infants.

Here also lie the remains of Eleanor
Margaret second wife of the above
Philip and daughter of Joshua
Warren of Gaultrim Castle in the
County of Meath Esq who died
the 24th of February 1801 aged
41 years.

Each
beloved when living
and in death Lamented

Here also
Lie the remains of the above named
Philip Brabazon who departed this
life the 3rd day of January 1828
in his 89th year.

'On another stone':—

Here lie the remains of
M^{rs} Jane Brabazon
Wife of M^r Henry Brabazon
of Drogheda Merchant.
She was a tender and a careful mother
a faithful and affectionate wife
Her grateful husband
in testimony of her virtues
and his affection
has caused
This stone to be erected
to her memory
She departed this life the 6th day
of November in the year of our Lord.
1778
Aged 46 years.

Here also lie the remains of the above
Henry Brabazon Esq who died the 4th of
December 1811 aged 74 years.

Also the remains of Henry Brabazon Esq
of Seafield son to the above Henry and Jane
who died the 5th of November 1815
Aged 44 years.

Also the remains of Wallop Henry
Brabazon of Drogheda who died
the 21st of November 1816 aged 53 years
Also the remains of Harry Lambert Brabazon of Seafield
Eldest Son of the said Harry Brabazon who died
28th of July 1849 aged 39 years also his only son
William Brabazon who died the 16th June 1849
aged 3 years.

‘ On another stone ’ :—

Sacred to the memory of Ann
daughter of the late William Crane Esq^r
of Cumberland Street
Parish of Mary-le-bone London
who departed this life
September the 23rd Anno Domini 1844
Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord
Also
Harriet Crane sister of the above died 29th
May 1887
And her niece
Ada Georgina Brabazon died 4th June 1887.

‘ On another monument ’ :—

Sacred to
the memory of Vincentia Hawkesshaw who
died on the 1st of Feb^y 1825 aged 78 years
also to her son John who died on the 4th
of Nov^r 1812 aged 26 years. Also to her son
Wallop Brabazon Hawkshaw R N who died
the 30th Sept^r 1813 aged 23 years also
to her Grandniece Madelina daughter of the late
Wallop Brabazon of Rath House Esq who died
on the 7th of January 1880.

‘ On another stone ’ :—

Here lie the remains of Capt. William Brabazon who was born ye 26th December 1658 and died in 1714. He was son of Captain James Brabazon who was ye second son of Sir Anthony Brabazon who was Brother to the 1st Earl of Meath and third son of Edward Lord Ardee. Also the Remains of his wife Elizabeth Lambert who died Feb^{re} 17th 1745 aged 81. Also the remains of Wallop Brabazon Esqr son of the above William. He died May ye 19th 1767 aged 69. Also the Remains of his wife Vincentia Townley who died Jany^{re} 8th 1763 aged 59. Also the remains of William Brabazon Esqr their eldest son who died July 19th 1793 aged 61. Also the remains of his wife Catherine Frances daughter of Anthony Brabazon Esqr she died Febr 20th 1795 aged 50. Also the remains of M^{rs} Anne Brabazon daughter of the above Wallop and Vincentia she died June ye 19th 1800 aged 69. Also the remains of Jane wife of Wallop Brabazon Esqr daught^r. of Josias Du Pre Esq she died Nov 21st 1800 aged 32 years. Also the remains of Wallop Brabazon Esq son of the above William. He died on the 28th October 1831 aged 61 years. Also of his infant . . .
Chambre Brabazon
Also to the memory of Du Pre Alexander Brabazon Esquire son of the Reverend William Brabazon Vicar of Syddan County of Meath and grandson of the above Wallop Brabazon. He died at Torquay the 12th of October 1851 aged 20 years.

‘ Inscription upon a slab, inserted in the north wall of the chancel of the church of Termonfeckin, on the exterior ’ :—

I. M.

GULIELMI BRABAZON
ARMIGERI

EX ANTIQUO COMITIS DE MEATH STEMATE
ORTUM DUCENTIS
VIRI VICINO QUAM AMICO & CONIUGI
CHARISSIMO

HUMANITATIS IN SINGULOS
 ÆGENOS PRÆSENTIM ET VIOLATOS
 SEMPER BENIGNI
 QUI IN NEPHRIADEM INCIDENS
 LETHALI CALCULO
 VISCERIBUS PERTINACITER ADHERESCENTE
 LUSTRATAM COELO REDDIDIT ANIMAM
 ANNO AETATIS LVI
 CUIUS EXUVIIS
 HOC QUAECUMQUE AMORIS ET OBSERVANTIAE
 MONUMENTUM
 STATUIT DILECTISSIMA FIDELISSIMA
 ET MOESTISSIMA CONIUX
 CIV
 ANNO DOM. MDCCIX (*sic*)

‘The William Brabazon commemorated upon this slab is evidently the same person who is commemorated on the stone above as Captain William Brabazon, who was born 26th December, 1658, and died in 1714. There was, therefore, a mistake made in giving in above slab the year of his death as MDCCIX; and an attempt was made to correct it by inscribing the letters CIV above. I take it that here CIV was mistakenly chiselled for XIV, the intention being to rectify the IX, which was the original and first blunder.

‘The sculptor blundered in his attempt to correct a blunder.’

COUNTY MAYO.

The Neale Park Monument. Kilmolara Parish.

[From the Rev. W. Carrigan, P.P.; Mr. M. J. McEnery; and Mr. J. R. Garstin, F.S.A., V.P.R.I.A.]

‘Lord Kilmaine has kindly supplied a photograph of a collection of sculptured slabs, some bearing inscriptions and others human and animal figures, which have been built into a rustic monument in his demesne. This monument is supposed to have been erected by his ancestor in 1753; but it is not known where the various sculptured stones were brought from, some possibly from a long distance.

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THE MONUMENT AT THE NEALE PARK.

[From a photograph by Lord Kilmaine.]

‘The large slab shown in the illustration of the monument on the opposite page bears the following imaginary and quite unreliable inscription; it alludes to the sculptured figures above it’ :—

The Irish characters on the above stone import that in this cave we have by us the gods of Coins, Borderiss (?). Let us follow their steps, sicke of love, with full confidence in Loo : Lave Adda Va~~U~~KENE, the Shepherd of Ireland : of his ERA AN : DI.

These images were found in a cave behind the place they now stand, and were the ancient gods of the Neale which took its name from them. They were called Diane FFeale, or the gods of Fellicity, from which the place in Irish was called Neheale, in English The Neale.

L.L. (?) reigned A.M. 2577 P.D. 927. ANTE. C. 1496 and was then 60. & EDNA reigned A.M. 2994 & 24 of EDNA. WAS : W : L^s L 501.* (?) Conmoil was y^e son of HEBER who divided this kingdom with his brother and had the Western parts of this Island for his lott, all which was originally called from Con Conought or Coins portion, and his son Loo Lave Adda, who founded the Druids, was thought to have drawn all his knowledge from the Sun.

Thus the Irish History.

N.B.—The smaller letters on the upper part of the great plinth import that it was erected by EDNA.

Loo's gods were adopted by Con, and Edna of the line of HEBER established their worship here.

1753.

‘At the top of the monument is a square-socketed stone, the base of a cross, on three sides of which is a black-letter inscription in two lines, which reads along the upper line of the three sides first and is then continued along the lower line; its date is 1526. The letters are not well cut, and as there was a great difficulty about deciphering the man's name, it was thought best to consult Father Carrigan, P.P., of Durrow; Mr. M. J. McEnery, of the Dublin Record Office; and Mr. John R. Garstin, F.S.A., for their opinions, which are here given in the order they were received.

‘Father Carrigan's reading is’ :—

Orate p aia dn Davi[D] Omnia=
cain & Duorine eius uxoris
qui me fie[r]i fecerūt Anno dn'
m^o cccc xxvi^o.

ON ONE SIDE.

ON THE SECOND SIDE.

ON THE THIRD SIDE.

IN THE YEAR 1526
A CROSS WAS BUILT
IN THE NEALE PARK
DEMESNE.

THE INSCRIPTION ON THREE SIDES OF A CROSS BASE (1526), NOW BUILT INTO THE
MONUMENT IN THE NEALE PARK DEMESNE.

[From a rubbing by Lord Kilmaine.]

‘Or in full’ :—

Orate pro anima domini David O’Minacain et Duorine
eius uxoris qui me fieri fecerunt Anno Domini m ccccc
xxvi.

‘Father Carrigan adds that “the O’Muinnecains, or O’Minahans, were an old tribe located in the Barony of Erris, County Mayo, and are still numerous there”’

‘Mr. M’Enery writes that he quite agrees with Father Carrigan’s reading except as regards the names. The lady’s name he considers to be **D. Morine** (genitive of Norina) i.e. **Domina Morina**=the lady Nora or Norcen.

‘As to the husband’s name he considers the surname to end in **rain** and not in **cain**, and may possibly be **O’Muiarain** (i.e., O’Moran), so that he would read the husband’s name thus:—**Do [mini] Davi O’Muiarain**, i.e., the lord David O’Moran.

‘As an alternative reading Mr. M’Enery considers it possible that the **o**-like letter may be two **i**’s; and if this should be the case, he would suggest that the name should read **Danell’ Ui Marain**.* The O’Morans, he adds, were people of consequence not far distant from the Neale district.

‘Mr. Garstin, who has taken great pains to solve the difficulty of the surname, has kindly supplied the following information relative to the inscription:—

‘Mr. H. T. Knox, the historian, of Mayo, writes to me’ :—

“I have long been interested in this inscription, but could not make out much more than a letter here and there besides the date. It seemed to me to be in very good condition, such as to be read easily by anyone familiar with the black-letter, and who could get near enough, for it is not accessible for close view without a ladder.”

‘Short and simple as this inscription seems to be, it embraces nearly all the pitfalls which render decipherment difficult. For example—(1) absence of spaces between words; (2) abbreviations; (3) similarity in form of different letters, such as **n** and **u**, **t**, **f**, and long **s**, **a** and “curly” **s**, in Gothic letters; (4) ligatured letters; (5) undotted **i**; and, if I am right, (6) the use of long **s**.

‘The inscription commences with the very common formal “orate,” followed by three contractions; the two first for “pro

* I do not consider that this suggestion is as sound as the former one, as I know of no inscription in Latin which contains the Irish prefix of “**Ui**” to a surname.—EDITOR.

anima" in the usual form; and a third which I believe represents "domini." This consists of *ð* and *o* ligatured, followed by a dot which may represent the final small *i*, as shown in the identically same word in the lower line, preceding the date. Then come the names of the man, and his wife's Christian name. That of the man I read as David. The final *ð* does not appear; but there is room for it at the corner, alone or ligatured, and it may be worn off. The real crux is the surname which follows. I read it as commencing with a capital *U* (corresponding to the more modern *O'*, so common as a prefix to Irish surnames), followed by what might be *nima*, but which I prefer to render by *mma*. After this comes a most puzzling combination which may be *ras* (long *s* ligatured to *ʳ*) ending with *en*: the whole forming *Ummarascn*, which, perhaps, was a phonetic representation of modern O'Morison. This is only guess-work; but I offer it, and shall revert to it later on.

'The initial *U* of the surname is followed by six digits—*mm*—which, in the absence of dots to indicate the letter *i*, may represent any combination of *m*, *n*, *u* (or *v*) and *i*.*

Accordingly, there is room for a great variety of readings, as, for instance, *mm*, *min*, *mui*, *nim*, *nun*, together with *imiu*, and *imni*, which are here out of the question as following *U*. It is possible, but not probable, that the first of these six digits should be read as attached to the *U* forming, as in Irish, *Ui*.

'The rest is "plain sailing": *et* (abbreviated); *Do* (combined) the capital *D* of the feminine equivalent for the previous *domini*, having a small *o* in the middle, to indicate *Dominæ*; *norine* (the lady's Christian name, as to which see below) *ejus uxor* *qui me fie[r]i feceru[n]t Anno do[m]in[i] M^o ccccc xx^o vi^o.*

'In English':—

Pray for the soul of Mr David O'Morison and Madam
Norena his wife who (*plural*) caused me to be made in
the year of our Lord 1526.

'The man's Christian name is certainly David, and may point to Welsh extraction. "Taffy," from which, perhaps, originated the surname Taafe, so prevalent in Ireland, including Sligo, as also the name Davitt, is derived from David, the Patron Saint (and singer?) of Wales. This Christian name came to the Burkes of Connaught from a marriage of a Welsh princess with one of the family; and it figures frequently in their genealogies, which may

* It is said that, owing to ambiguity from the same cause, the clause in the *Te Deum* rendered in English, "make us to be numbered (*numerari*) with thy saints," is a misreading for "to be rewarded" (*munerari*), &c.

be seen in Knox's "History," particularly in Kilmaine, and they had a Clan David (p. 412, also p. 282).

'The lady's Christian name, as it appears, "Norine," is pretty and uncommon. As this must be here in the genitive case, it would probably be Norina. Such a final "e" is often used as the equivalent of the diphthong "æ" of the genitive. The name is, perhaps, intended as a diminutive of Norah. The latter was derived from the Roman Honor and in the feminine form "Honorina," was borne by a niece of the last genuine Roman emperor. Miss Charlotte Yonge, author of many novels, wrote also a "History of Christian Names," two vols., 12mo, London, 1863; and in vol. i, 394, she says :—

"The Welsh Ynyr long remained as a relic of Honorius in Wales . . . Honorine prevails in France and Germany; and one of the favourite Irish names is Onora, Honor, or, in common usage, Norah."

'It may be worth noting that, though husband and wife are both named, and the verb "fecerunt" is in the plural,* prayer is only requested for one soul, which is singular in both senses of the word, for one expects to find the plural "animabus," or the usual contraction for it, instead of "aia" for "anima." In those days husband and wife were treated as one, and wives were not separate entities. It is also to be observed that only one year is mentioned; but that is easily accounted for by the fact that the date records the erection of the monument, not the deaths of husband and wife, who must have erected it in their lifetimes, and so invoked the

* It may not be out of place in a Journal for Memorials of the Dead to give an amusing example of the converse—namely, a verb in the singular with a very plural nominative. This may be observed on the base of the statue of Thomas Moore in College Street, Dublin, where he who does not "run" but walks may read in large capital letters:—

ELKINGTON MASON & CO. FECIT.

This is the name of the firm which cast the statue. It is supposed to be bronze, but the Corporation treated it to coats of orange and green paint to represent bronze. It can scarcely be contended that the name of the firm is a noun of nominative singular, or that FECIT is plural. As if to make this "dog" Latin (or Anglican Latin) specially out of place, it is not on the front of the base of the statue, but on the side next Trinity College, though to see it one's back must be turned on that seat of learning and latinity. Possibly not one of the "Dons" (from Dominus) ever noticed it; but even "the man in the street" has failed to see the clock-face under the northernmost statue over the portico of the Bank of Ireland, on the opposite side of the street (used for testing telescopes from Messrs. Yeates' at the corner of Grafton Street); and few who pass the principal portico of the same building in College Green observe that Smith's statue of Hibernia seated on its apex, and put there by the Bank, not by the Parliament, has lost from her right hand the olive branch, and from her left the bulk of her harp. *Absit omen.*

prayers of the charitable before the death of either of the married couple. Examples of this proleptical request are found on other tombs; for instance, in the Portlester inscription in St. Audoen's, Dublin, described in "Memorials" and in the "Journal of the Kildare Archæological Society."

"It is not easy to decide as to how to translate "Dominus." The term "Lord" has now acquired a restricted meaning, associated with the peerage. In the compound word "land-lord," we get nearer to the meaning of "dominus." In colleges "sir" is used to represent it, but that is too suggestive of knighthood. Probably the modern Mr., short for Mister (from *magister*), comes nearest to the meaning. But his wife may be described as his "lady," which word may be used to translate "Domina" without necessarily indicating peerage, just as "Mistress" was two centuries ago applied alike to married women and maidens of the upper classes without suggesting titled rank.

"Other readings have been suggested. One is O'Muiarain, now O'Moran, but the penultimate letter is certainly not *i* but *e*. Another takes the *u* as *ll*, and reads "Danell UiMarain." Another, with Rev. W. Carrigan, reads *dn* (for my *do* of Domini) Davi[d] O'minacain, which is very likely to be right, though I doubt the *i* before final *n*. Knox (p. 298) mentions O'Muimhneachain, now Minahan, as a chieftain of Erris Barony, the most distant part of Mayo. He kindly writes to me saying:—

"It is most improbable that the O Muimneacains of Erris were of any importance in the sixteenth century; but there may have been others of that name in the south."

"He adds, however:—

"The fact that this inscription is now at the Neale Park does not oblige us to infer that it belonged to that neighbourhood. The sculpture called 'the Gods of the Neale' came from Breaghwy, I believe, another property of the Browne family (now Lords Kilmaine, owners of the Park), one of whom seems to have collected them as curiosities; therefore this may have come from anywhere."

"The letters are well formed and fairly regular except in the final date. There is a curious sprinkling of capitals O, U, D, and A. The loops of the small e's are almost imperceptible.

"Some local antiquary should be able to ascertain the doubtful surname. Is tradition utterly silent after nearly four hundred years?

"I am induced to prefer the uncouth-looking name above shown, and founded on Morris, because that was the name of a numerous and influential family in the immediate neighbourhood.

"Appendix iv, at p. 346, of Knox's "History of Mayo," gives a

list of the gentlemen of that county in 1570, with their castles. It includes a barony containing "MacMorris's country, nine miles long and eight miles broad," of which he is chief. Of the eight occupiers named as owning castles, six were named MacMorris, so that they owned the bulk of what is now the Barony of Clanmorris, which is just above the Neale. At p. 365 we find that MacMorris; otherwise surnamed FitzGerald or Prendergast, enjoyed the name and lordship of MacMorris, as also the castle and manor of Murneen. At p. 368 the name is spelled McMorryshe and McMurryshe, and it may have been derived from the Christian name Maurice. Here, then, we find the adjacent country swarming with magnates named Morris; so what name is more likely to be the basis of that in our inscription?

• It may be urged that there is no such Irish name as O'Morison. I find, however, in the recently published '*Annales Hiberniæ*' four instances of a name which appears in the fifteenth-century Latin as O'Muirgessan, and this is Englished in the index as O'Morrison. All are from the North-West of Ireland.

• The Registrar-General's "Varieties of Surnames . . . in Ireland" (Stationery Office, 1901) does not give O'Moran as a variant of Moran, though it has McMorrin and six other names. In the case of Morris it gives six variants, including Maurice and Fitzmaurice.

• The double *m* in my reading is only an example of the capricious duplication such as Mr. McNeill has shown in his recent paper on Ogam inscriptions. The initial U = O' and final san = son, may be tautological, but are not without precedent.

• According to Anderson's "British Topography" (1881), Mayo was one of the Irish counties having at that time no history of its own, unless McParlan's "Statistical Account," published by the Dublin Society in 1802, be so considered. Lewis's "Topographical Dictionary" under "Neale" (a village in the extreme south of the county, near Lough Mask, between Ballinrobe and Cong) refers to curious monuments in Neale Park, a seat of Lord Kilmaine, and under "Kilmolara," the name of the parish, briefly describes one stone said to have been found in a cave near the spot, having human figures said to represent gods worshipped here, and from whom the place derived its name—"The Neale." This is fanciful, but there is no notice of any inscription such as that of 1526 now under consideration.

• Last year (1908) Mr. Herbert T. Knox, M.R.I.A., V.P.R.S.A.I., published his scholarly and valuable "History of the County of Mayo" (Dublin: Hodges, Figgis, & Co., cr. 8vo), but it only comes to the close of the sixteenth century, and does not embrace local antiquities, being largely occupied with notices of various families, chiefly Burkes, inhabiting the district; but he has kindly written to me about this inscription, the name in which, however, he does not

solve. He says that the Inquisitions do not mention such a name as I suggested; but if they were tenants of the Burkes or other chief lords, their names would not come into the Inquisitions. These unfortunately have only been published for Leinster and Ulster Provinces.

‘Mr. W. E. Kelly of Westport, Local Secretary for Mayo, and Vice-President of the R.S.A.I., writes to me:—

“The MacMeylers owned the Neale and retained the castle and lands till the seventeenth century, when the greater part was sold to Mr. John Browne, who married Mary Browne, and was ancestor of Lord Kilmaine. I have been looking through several books, but can find nothing to throw light on the inscription. See Lord Oranmore’s paper in vol. v. of the “Galway Archaeological Society’s Proceedings.” as to this Mr. John Browne of the Neale.”

ADDENDUM.

‘Since the above was dispatched I have received further suggestions from Mr. H. T. Knox, the historian of the County. He refers me to his “Notes on the Early History of the Dioceses of Tuam, Killala, and Achonry” (Dublin, 1904, p. 296), where he gives an account of the Dominican Monastery of Burrishoole. It was founded in 1469 by Richard Bourke, Lord MacWilliam Oughter, on the north-east shore of Clew Bay, about twenty miles north-west of the Neale, as related in “Hiberniæ Dominicana” and Coleman’s “Dominican Foundations.”

‘Mr. Knox says:—“The monks under Ruriacus Ymearan (Rury O’Moran?) accepted it. . . . After Ruriacus’ death brother Donnell Ymearan got the Pope’s Bull for foundation in 1486” (Coleman has 1496). He suggests that a latinized form of this might read as Ummaraen in the inscription.

‘He writes:—“The Bourkes were not well spread over North Umhall and Erris till the sixteenth century, so there might have been a Gaelic family of high position there in the sixteenth century.

‘Mr. Knox also writes when authorizing me to send on his guesses: “I have just remembered that St. Marcan was patron saint of Burrishoole Parish. See O’Donovan’s Ordnance Survey letters, vol. ii, p. 5, in Lib. R.I.A. As there was a Marcan, there may have been an O’Marcain in that neighbourhood” (Burrishoole). “I wish the Mr. Browne who collected that stone had recorded where he found it.” If I am wrong as to the end of the name having a long *s*, making *sen*, this might be preferable; but the proximity of Clan-Morris (probably from the Christian name Maurice, easily turned into Marisen) influenced me.’

J. R. G.

COUNTY MEATH.

Ardbraccan Church.

[From Mrs. T. Long.]

Near this Place are interred the Mortal Remains of |
The Most Reverend and Right Honorable | THOMAS
LEWIS O'BEIRNE D.D. | Lord Bishop of Meath | The
Chief Objects of whose Life were | To promote Happi-
ness in his Family by Affection & Benevolence | And
to diffuse Piety & Holiness through his Diocese | By
guiding and directing his Parochial Clergy | In the
Performance of the Awful Duties | Incumbent on them
as Ministers of the United Church. | During the 25 years
that he presided over this See | There were erected in
it | 72 Glebe Houses and 57 Churches | He died
February 17th 1823 | Aged 76 years.

'From Canon Healy's "History of the Diocese of Meath."'

Culmullen Churchyard.

[From Miss E. G. O'Mahony.]

'Altar-tomb, western part of graveyard':—

Sacred to the memory of William Darcy | Esq., died
March 11th 1846, aged 38. | In life deservedly esteemed |
and being justified by faith he had peace with God |
through our Lord Jesus Christ.

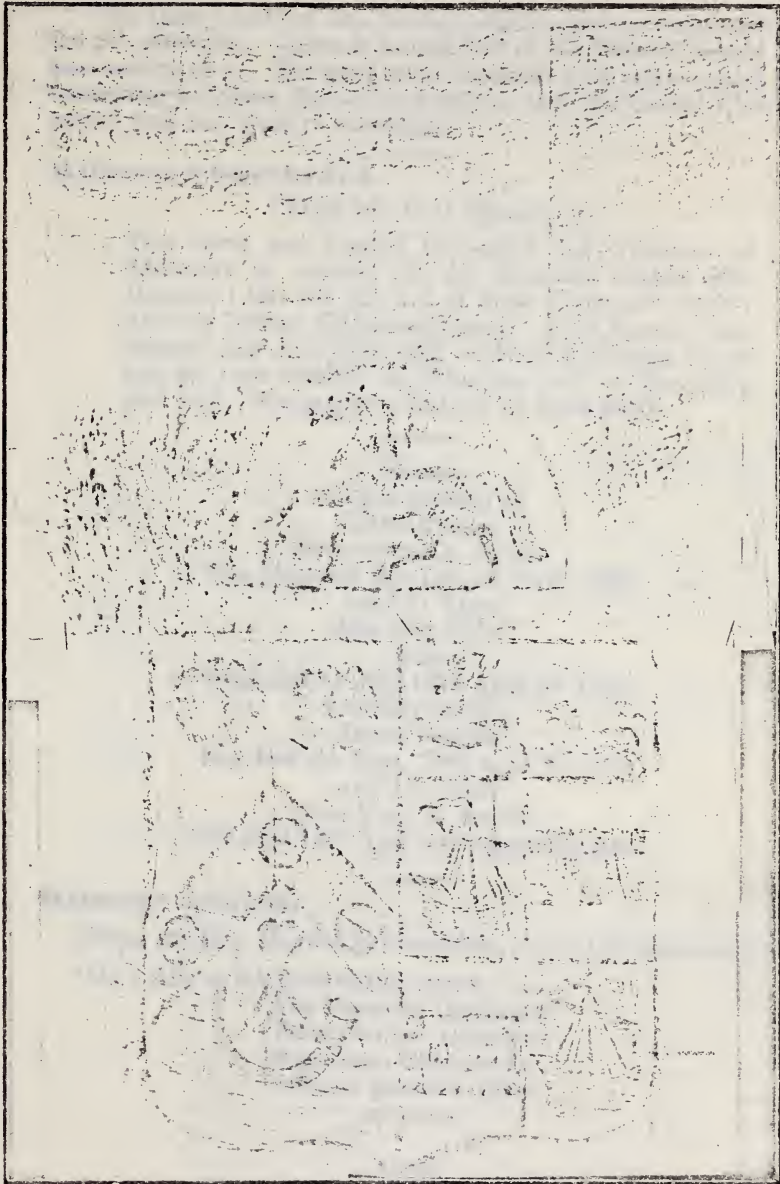
'Upright stone, east part of graveyard':—

This Stone Was Erected By Walter | Lenehan for him
& his posterity here | Also lieth the Body of Mary
Lenehan | his Wife Who Departed this Life March | the
23 1773 Aged 55 years.

This Stone and Burial place belongeth | to Daniel
Smyth of Culmullen Farmer | and his Pofterity, who
departed this | life 31st of May 1801. Aged 66 years.

'Other inscriptions to':—

Carrin pollard . . . Feb. 4th 1727 . . .
Will. Boland . . . 1802 . . .



THE DUNCAN COAT-OF-ARMS, KILMORE CHURCH, 1746.

[From a rubbing by the Rev. Hamlet M'Clenaghan, A.B.]

'But these I had not time to copy, and I never was able to revisit the old graveyard. There is a holy well of St. Nicholas beside the lane leading to it. The bowl of an octagonal font, large enough for immersing an infant, lies on the ground among the tombs; it seems carved from one block of limestone.'

Kilbrew Churchyard.

[From Mr. P. G. Mahony.]

This stone was Erected by patrick [sic] | Morgan of
Kemstown in memory | of his Deceased Father who
Departed^d | this life the 3rd of June 1786 aged 78 y^{rs} |
Also his Mother Catherine Morgan | Alias Keonan who
Depart^d this Life | the 19th of Feb^{ry} 1779 aged 68 y^{rs}
also all | his children & | Also the body of the above
pat^k [sic] | Morgan who died 8th of April 1800.

Sacred
To the Memory of
Ellen Morgan
Riverstown Co. Meath
Who Departed this Life 18 Novr. 1860
Aged 21 Years
Also Her Sister
Kate
Who died 14 July 1876 Aged 30 Years
Also Her Brother
James Morgan
who died 4th Sept. 1896 aged 70 years
And Her sister
Mrs. Mary A. Greene
who died 12th April 1897 Aged 72 years

Kilmore Church.

[From the Rev. Hamlet M'Clenaghan, A.B., of Batterstown.]

'On a slab in the floor of the church' :—
Piæ Memorïæ Optimorū^m
Parentum hoc marmore
Supremum Obſervantiæ
debitum perſolvit Filius

HENRICUS

17 47

Crest,
a horse

Coat-of-Arms
[Duncan impaling Echlin]

Intra Cancellis
 Conquiescunt Reliquiæ Rev^d
 Jacobi Duncan A.M. S^{us} Brigid^{is}
 apud Eblanum et hujus Ecclesiæ
 Parochi atque Uxoris ejus Mariæ
 filiæ Hen^{ci} Echlin Bar^{ti} Hic Vita
 migravit annum agens 68 An
 1717 Illa An 1746 annorum
 69 Vidua Piissimi Conjuges
 animas DEO Opt Max
 Corpora hic sepelienda com-
 mendarunt Ubi fiducia freti
 Xtiana Beatissimi Servatoris
 prætolantur Epiphaniam
 Discite Posterì
 Bene Vivere et Beate Mori

‘Why the Rev. James Duncan and his wife Mary elected to be buried in Kilmore is strange, seeing he was Rector of St. Brigid’s in Dublin, and I believe resided in Dublin.

‘The following (from Bishop Dopping’s account of the Diocese of Meath in 1693) in reference to Kilmore is interesting in this connexion:—“1693. Kilmore—James Duncan, Rector—resides in Dublin. Vicar preaches there once a fortnight, and in his absence the Rev. Pat Lindsay of Ballymaglasson.”

‘He was Rector of Kilmore for thirty-one years, from 1686–1717, and John Chetwood was curate in 1688. Thomas Mallory, Rector of Moyglare and Ballymaglasson, took duty for him before 1688.’

Kilshine Church.

[From Mrs. T. Long.]

The rebuilding & restoring of this Parish Church | after
 it had laid in ruin for upwards of a century | Were the
 effects of the pious exertions of | That excellent Prelate |
 The Right Honourable & Most Reverend Father in
 God | Doctor Thomas Lewis O’Beirne, Lord Bishop of
 Meath | Who in the conscientious discharge | Of the
 functions of his high & important office | Not only
 caused many other churches in this diocese | To be
 rebuilt & restored | But procured for that most respect-
 able Body | The Reverend the Parochial Clergy | Resi-
 dences & Glebes within their respective Livings, |
 Suitable as far as it was possible to their situations |
 Thereby enabling them duly to discharge the duties of |
 Resident Protestant Clergymen | And to dispense to

their Parishioners of that Persuasion | The invaluable
 Comforts of | Our Blessed religion. | Aided by a pecuniary
 grant of £1600 from the board of First Fruits | Obtained
 through the intercession of his Lordship the Bishop
 of Meath, | John Pollock, | of Mountainstown, Esqre, |
 Accomplished the rebuilding of this Church | Which
 was restored | Ann. Dom. 1815.

‘Taken from Canon Healy’s “History of the Diocese of Meath.”’

Kilskeer Churchyard.

[From Lord Walter FitzGerald.]

‘This is a large churchyard lying six miles to the north-west of Athboy. There are but little remains standing of the ruins of the old church, which was dedicated to St. Sciara, a female saint, whose festival is given in the Martyrologies as falling on the 24th of March, though the “Ordnance Survey Letters” state that the tradition of the locality places her “Pattern-day” on the 28th of September; and that her blessed well was situated a few perches to the south of the churchyard.

‘In the south-eastern corner of the burial-ground is a table-tomb bearing the following inscription’ :—

Erected to the Memory of
 John Brady of Girley and his
 Children the Rev^d Bryan
 Brady P.P. of Kilskeer and
 Ballinlough, Philip, Thomas
 and Edward, and their
 Posterity. A.D. 1826.

‘This inscription is deeply cut, with the exception of the date, which is very faint.’

‘On a box-tomb, to the south of the church ruins, is this inscription’ :—

Sacred to the Memory of John
 Reilly, Esq^r, late of Bury St Edm-
 unds in the County of Suffolk,
 who died 2nd Nov^r 1798 aged
 75 y^{rs} Also
 to the Memory of Richard
 Donaldson, Esq^r, his Grandson
 who died 21st Nov^r 1826 Aged 21 y^{rs}
 Here are likewise interred the
 Remains of Willet Reilly Esq^r

and his Sister Mary Reilly,
Spinster, late of Robinstown,
County Meath.

ALSO

COL. RICHARD DONALDSON

FATHER OF THE ABOVE

BORN 1753 DIED 1833

AND HIS GRANDSON

L^T COL. RICHARD DONALDSON

OF HARTLANDS, CO. MEATH

BORN 18TH AUGUST 1833

DIED 27TH MAY 1898

REQUIESCANT IN PACE.

‘In a railed-in enclosure, in the east end of the church ruins, is a modern mural monument of white marble belonging to the Nugent family of Ballinlough, Baronets; and by the side of the north wall is a slab badly fractured on the left-hand side, on which the following fragmentary inscription is incised’ :—

. VMENT · WAS · ERE
. R · HVGH · REILLY · OF
. EN · IN · THE COVNTY
. TH · ESQ^R · AND · CATHRIN
. AS · PLVNKET · HIS · WEI
. THERE · CHILDREN · WHO
. DETH · TO · BE · HEARE · INTE
. WITH · THERE · POSTERETY
. SAID · MONVMENT · BEING
[FINI]SHED · THE · YEARE OF · OVR
LORD · GOD 1686 ·

‘Some of the letters are conjoined.

‘According to Burke’s “Peerage,” an O’Reilly, ancestor of the present Sir Charles Nugent, Baronet, of Ballinlough, in the County Westmeath, assumed the name of Nugent alone; this occurred in the time of Hugh O’Reilly Nugent, who was made a Baronet in July, 1795.’

‘There are other slabs in this churchyard which would be worth investigating, and which I had not time to examine.’

‘A short distance from the village of Kilskeer is a wayside cross on the Drewstown Road, erected in 1857, at the spot where a man named Connell was beaten to death in that year; an inscribed

white marble tablet, which had been built into it, is smashed beyond recognition. Close by, at the junction of two roads, is a small stone-faced mound, on which is the fragment of a small cross of old date, overshadowed by a thorn tree; and about a quarter of a mile further on towards Drewstown, is a second ancient wayside cross, with portions of a sculptured shaft similar to the one at the junction of the roads. In neither case could I discover any trace of an inscription.'

Lougherew Church.

[From the Rev. William Ball-Wright, M.A.]

'Device at the head of the stone':—

A helmet with an Archangel above.

Three Alleluias

Monumentum Philippi Tuite, Dni de Fermor
& Newcastle quod in æternam Patris sui
Memoriam Jacobus Tuite defuncti filius
proprio sumptu construxit et hoc carmine
inscribendum curavit. Anno Domini 1692

Hic jacet indigna consumptus morte Philippus
quem nimis ante diem sors inimica tulit,
quem vulgi obscuros virtus superextulit orbes
virtutisque comes non inhonora fides
quem labor et constans cunctis vigilantia rebus
principibus similem saepe dedere viris.
Filius Is tanti patris post fata superstes
struxerat impensis ista sepulchra suis
Obiit 1688 ætatis suæ 48.

TRANSLATION.

[By the late Sir Edmund T. Bewley.]

The monument of Philip Tuite, lord of Fermor and Newcastle, which James Tuite, son of the deceased, erected at his own expense in perpetual memory of his father, and caused to be inscribed with the following lines. A.D. 1692.

Here lies Philip, cast down by cruel death, whom too unfriendly fate carried off before his time: whom valour exalted above the obscure realms of the common herd, and faith, the not unworthy associate of valour: whom labour and never ceasing watchfulness in all things oftentimes put on a par with the highest in the land. He, the son of so great a father, and the survivor of this calamity, erected this tomb at his own expense. He died 1688, aged 48 years.

Moyagher Churchyard.

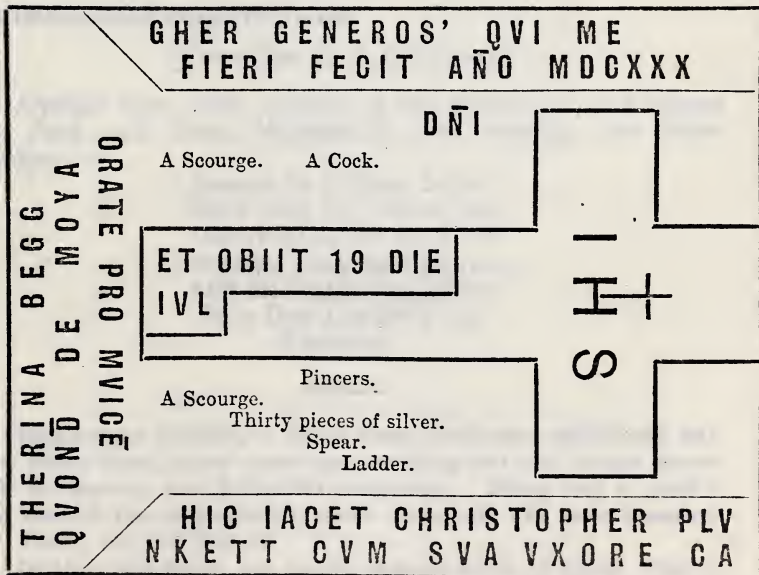
[From Lord Walter FitzGerald.]

'This little churchyard is situated by the roadside, about four miles to the north-east of Athboy. Considerable portions of the old church still stand, but they contain no features of interest; the ruins appear to have consisted of a nave and chancel. In the former lies a large slab much sunk in the ground, bearing a Latin inscription to the memories of Christopher Plunkett, of Moyagher (who died on the 19th of July, 1630), and Katherine Begg, his wife. A plain cross, on steps, occupies the middle of the slab, while the spaces between the shaft and the inscriptions are taken up with emblems of our Lord's passion and crucifixion.

'To the left of the shaft are a scourge and a cock, while to the right of it can be distinguished another scourge, a pincers, the thirty pieces of silver, the spear, and a ladder, all in relief.

'The only incised carvings on the slab are an I H S at the junction of the arms of the cross, and the sentence ORATE PRO MVICE (the meaning of the last word in which is unintelligible).

'The inscription is peculiarly divided in the following manner':—



'On the south side of the burial-ground there is a large headstone with the inscription facing the west, denoting a priest's

grave. On the upper part of the stone are carved in high relief an I. H. S, a chalice, cherubs, &c., and below is the following incised inscription':—

This I.H.S Stone
was Erected by Patrick Gas-
son of Berford as a grateful
Tribute to the Memory of his
Brother the Rev^d Richard Gasson
who departed this Life the 6th day of
November 1806 in the 35th year of his
Age, Sincerely and deservedly
Regretted. Here also rest the
Remains of his Father, Mother, and
Sister.

'On the opposite side of the public road, and facing the entrance-gate of the churchyard, is a small mound of mason-work overgrown with a sod, in which stands a portion of the slender shaft of a cross, at the foot of which is half of its socketed base. The shaft has neither letters nor sculpturing on it.'

Rathbeggan Churchyard.

[From Miss E. G. O'Mahony.]

'Upright stone, with carving of the crucifixion; two figures (St. John and Mary Magdalen?), one standing, the other kneeling':—

Erected by William Bruin
North King St. Dublin, who
Departed this life the 27 of
November 1811 Aged 24 years
Also his Father and Mother
Who Dep^d this life & his
Ancestors.

'Rathbeggan Church, in which Dean Swift once ministered, has been taken down many years ago, nothing but the square tower with battlements and pinnacles remaining. There was a clerk's desk beneath the reading-desk which some held was once tenanted by "Dearly beloved Roger."

'In the churchyard lay an old square block of stone, with a shallow basin hollowed out from its upper surface, as if for a font or holy-water stoup.

Rathregan Church, near Batterstown Station.

[From Miss E. G. O'Mahony.]

‘ Tablet on west gable wall of ruined church ’ :—

Sacred
to the memory of Elias Corbally,
of Corbalton Hall, Esq.
and
Mary his wife
Requiescant in pace.

Ratoath Church.

[From Miss E. G. O'Mahony.]

‘ Inscription on monument, formerly in Kilbrew Church, now transferred to Ratoath Church, County Meath ’ :—

M. S.

RICHARDI GORGES ARM :
de KILBREW in agro MIDENSI,
Qui juvenis admodum Militæ nomen dedit,
et rebus bene gestis, famam adeptus,
In mercedem Virtutis,
Ab optima Principe REGINA ANNA
Locum-tenens Generalis creabatur.
Hunc Virum fortissimum,
In HIBERNIÁ, FLANDRIÁ, et HISPANIÁ Præliantem
Mors incaſsum adorta,
Hic tandem,
Inermen, et plus sexagenarium
Occupavit,
Pridie Idus Aprilis,
Anno Domini MDCCXXVIII.
Duxit primum
Lectiſſimam ſæminam NICHOLÆAM SOPHIAM
Filiam et ex Cohæredibus Hugonis
HAMILTON Baronis
de Glanally, viduam, TRISTRAMI
BERESFORD Baronetti,
ex quâ duos filios ſuſcepit, RICHARDUM
et HAMILTONUM,
Totidemq : filias DOROTHEAM, nuptam IOHANNI
CUFFE,

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THE GORGES COAT-OF-ARMS, FROM A SLAB IN
RATOATH CHURCH, 1728.

[From a drawing by Miss Eileen Grace O'Mahony].

Arm : et LUCIAM, GULIELMO S^T LAWRENCE
 Baroni de
 Howth : In secundum matrimonium habibat
 DOROTHEAM
 STOPFORD viduam EDWARDI BRABAZON,
 Comitis de MEATH
 qua cum unâ vix triduum ei superstes et simul
 elatus, hic
 subtus jacet RICHARDUS GORGES Arm : filius
 et privignus,
 Fecit.

‘Kilbrew House, now partly destroyed, was close to the church. There is an enclosed family burying-ground on one side of church-yard.

‘The land here formerly belonged to the Gorges family. The monument is of white and black marble, with carved mouldings in the eighteenth-century style. Above the inscription is an achievement of arms, painted on a large medallion, surrounded by mouldings. It has been referred to by an expert as one of “the eccentricities perpetrated by the stonemasons of a former generation.

‘It might be blazoned as follows:—“Parti per pale.”

‘*Dexter*, quarterly—First and fourth: “Argent, a gorges azure.”

‘Second and third: “Lozengy or and azure, a chevron gules.”

‘On an escutcheon of pretence, quarterly—First and fourth: “Argent, a lion rampant gu.” Second and third: “Gules, a tree azure, penetrated transversely in main stem by frame-saw or. In fesse, on an inescutcheon gules, three roses (?) or, cinquefoils (?) arg.”

‘*Sinister*: “Azure, three lozenges or, between nine cross-crosslets of the same.”

‘The name “Gorges” occurs as a Christian name in inscriptions of the Lowther family in Ratoath Church, County Meath; and of the Irvine family at Dunshaughlin Church, *circa* 1780–1815.

‘Tablet in Ratoath Church to’ :—

Gorges Lowther of Kilrue in the County of Meath, of which County he was Representative in five Successive Parliaments : and during many of the latter Years of his Life was distinguished as Father of the House of Commons, &c. &c. Died 1792.

COUNTY MONAGHAN.

Monaghan Parish.

[Contributed by Mrs T. Long.]

SUCCESSION OF RECTORS.

Robert Hatton, M.A., 1622.
 George Cottingham, M.A., 1632.
 John Carr (or Ker) S.T.B., 1661.
 Patrick Leslie, 1661.
 William Smith M.A., 1678.
 William Jephson, 1682.
 John Winder, M.A., 1691.
 John Law, M.A., 1692.
 John Dennis, S.T.D., 1710.
 Hon. Francis Hamilton, 1725 (7th son of 6th Earl of Abercorn).
 Oliver Douglas, 1738.
 John Hawkshaw, M.A., 1740.
 Richard Vincent, M.A., 1758.
 Caulfield Burne Caulfield, M.A., 1764.
 Arthur Benson, D.D., 1768.
 William Stopford, M.A., 1772.
 Joseph Story, M.A., 1773.
 Jesepl Warren, M.A., 1784.
 Robert Montgomery, M.A., 1793.
 Charles Evatt, M.A., 1825.
 William Roper, M.A., 1840.
 Henry Maffett, M.A., 1850.
 William Richy Bailey, D.D., 1864.
 Charles Maurice Stack, D.D., 1873.
 R. S. O'Loughlin, D.D. (present Dean of Dromore).
 W. H. Bradley.

CURATES.

James Christie, 1678.
 Philip Skelton, 1792.
 Charles Evatt, 1815.

'I have taken this list from the article on Monaghan Parish and Church in *Church of Ireland Gazette* of January 22nd, 1909.'

Tehallan Church and Churchyard.

[From the Rev. R. S. Maffett, B.A.]

'This church, a very plain edifice (the interior of which, however, has been recently improved), was built, according to the Ordnance Survey MSS., in 1787, with money advanced by Alexander Montgomery, Esq., of Bessmont Park, and refunded by instalments levied off the parish. The tower, the same authority states, was added in 1827 at a cost of £66 14s. 4½d. Lewis says that the cost of the church itself was £277. According to notes, taken by me from Dr. O'Donovan's Letters (R.I.A.) a good many years ago, it is stated in them that Tehallan is the "Teach* Teallain" of the "Tripartite Life of St. Patrick." We are also told that St. Patrick, having erected the church of Tehollan, left the territory of the Hy-Methii, and went to the territory of the Mugdorni,† where he erected Donaghnnoyne, and then went to the Firrossii and rested at a place called "Eanach Chonglais" (Killanny), where the people gave him a poisoned cheese, which St. Patrick turned into stone. St. Cillin, it appears, was left by St. Patrick as Bishop at Tehallan. Mr. E. P. Shirley, in his "History of the County of Monaghan," says: "In this church of Tehallan, called in his Funeral Entry 'Tyalla,' was buried in February, 1638, James de la Field, of Derrynashallog,‡ Esq.; his father was of Knockbuoy in this parish, and here he directed by his will a chapel twenty feet in length and sixteen in breadth to be added to the church—a direction which, probably in consequence of the Great Rebellion taking place so soon afterwards, was never carried into effect." A large vault was made in the churchyard by the late Right Hon. Edward Lucas, of Castle Shane, according to Shirley, who gives the following from an upright stone, adorned with emblems of mortality and bearing the motto, MEMENTO MORI:—

HERE LIES THE BODY
OF FRANCIS LUCAS ESQ^R
OF CASTLE SHANE Who
DEPARTED THIS LIFE
ON THE 29 OF MARCH 1705.

'Inside the church, among others, are tablets to the Montgomerys, former owners of Bessmont Park in this parish, and one

* House.

† O'Donovan says: "Colgan and (from him) Archdall make *provincia Mugdornorum* the mountainous barony of Mourne, in the Co. of Down, but they are clearly wrong." It seems to be represented by the barony of Cremorne, in the County Monaghan.

‡ Afterwards "Ancketill Grove."

to the late Captain John Richardson of Poplar Vale (parish of Tedavnet), 1859. There is also a tablet, the inscription on which, taken from the above volume, is as follows:—

Sacred to the Memory of John Hatchell, Esq^r of Bessmont Park, who died 16 Dec^r 1851, aged 66, eminent for Prudence, Integrity, and Benevolence. He won the respect and love of all who knew him, yet he sought as far more precious than the praise of men, that Praise which cometh from God only. He did justice and loved mercy, and earnestly desired to walk humbly with his God.

‘Mr. Hatchell, whose father was killed on Wexford Bridge in the Rebellion of 1798, was brought up by his uncle, Alexander Mackenzie, Esq., of Donaghmore House, County Tyrone, and, before retiring from business, was himself owner of the brewery at Monaghan. He was High Sheriff of the County Monaghan in 1843, and took a most active part in the relief of the distress caused by the famine some years afterwards. He married firstly, Maria, a daughter of the Rev. Samuel Maffett, M.A., Diocesan Schoolmaster, Monaghan; and secondly, Miss Elizabeth Anne Speer, of Glaslough. The former dying November 15th, 1839, and the latter October 17th, 1867, lie in the family vault, Monaghan Churchyard, where his own remains were deposited in 1851. No descendant survives; his only child Maria (by his first wife) died 12th July, 1901, her husband, W. Henderson, Esq., having predeceased her in 1893, and both are interred in the above-mentioned Bessmont vault at Monaghan. The father of John Hatchell, of Bessmont Park, and the father of the late George W. Hatchell, Esq., M.D., F.R.C.S.I., Physician to the Lord Lieutenant, were, I believe, brothers, and the late John Hatchell, Esq.,* D.L., County Dublin (a landowner of the County Wexford), was “head of the family.”

‘I am not aware whether the following, or any of them, belong to the above family:—

‘George Hatchell, merchant, Main Street, Wexford (Lucas’s “General Directory of the Kingdom of Ireland,” vol. ii, 1788).

* His father, John Hatchell (who was “eldest son of the late John Hatchell, Esq., of Wexford,” according to Walford’s “County Families” for 1860), was made Attorney-General for Ireland in 1850, and elected M.P. for Windsor. Griffiths, in his “Chronicles of the County Wexford,” says that he was “arraigned before Lord Norbury, in the Commission Court, Dublin, upon an indictment for the murder of Henry Morley, 1814.” He adds: “Mr. Morley was killed in a duel, but the trial did not then proceed, and Mr. Hatchell was admitted to bail, himself in £2,000, and two sureties in £1,000 each. Mr. Hatchell was a native of the town of Wexford, and went the Leinster Circuit.”

'Ebenezer Hatchell, Esq., George's Street, Wexford (Pigot's "City of Dublin and Hibernian Provincial Directory," 1824). There was, I believe, an "Ebenezer Hatchell" in the town of Wexford, who was a Justice of the Peace, who is probably the above-mentioned.

'Christopher H. Hatchell, of Wexford, 1837 ("Abstract of the Deeds enrolled in Chancery, pursuant to the Act 4 & 5 William IV., cap. 92," compiled by George Hatchell, 1840).

'Ebenezer H. Hatchell, Barrister; called to the Bar in 1824 ("Post Office Directory").

'There are in the "Catalogue of Graduates of Dublin University, 1869," five entries under the surname of "Hatchell," three of whom are among those already referred to in this paper, the other two being the Ven. Thomas H. Hatchell, Archdeacon of Leighlin, and a third "John Hatchell." In the Rev. P. L. O'Toole's "History of the Clan O'Toole" mention is made in the Clan Pedigree of a "William O'Toole" who married "—— Hatchell, of Edermine," which place was sold by, apparently, their son to Sir J. Power, who, according to the "Chronicles of the County Wexford," laid the foundation-stone of "Edermine House" (Enniscorthy) in 1838.'

QUEEN'S COUNTY.

Abbeyleix Old Churchyard.

[From Miss K. E. Younge.]

Joseph Cuffe | of Cuff's Borough Elq | was born
February 11th 1696 | He departed this Life Novm^{br} | y^e
1st 1758 in y^e 62^d year | of his age | Whose Body Lyeth
Here | Interrd

Here Lyes y^e Body of M^r | Ann Cuffe Wife to Denny
Baker Cuff Esq^r | She departe^d [sic] | This Life Octob^r
y^e 24 1776 | Also y^e Body of M^r Denny Bake^r | Cuffe
Esq. who Dep^d this Life | June y^e 10

'Remainder underground.'

'Father Carrigan ("Hist. Antiq. Dio. of Ossory") says she was daughter of Maurice Cuffe, M.P., of Killahy, and that her great-grandson, John Otway Cuffe, then owned the Killahy estate.'

Thomas Harrison | Departed this Life | y^e 23 of March
1751 | aged 54 yr^s & his | Daughter Margaret | Collins
Dyed y^e 8th | of March 1752 aged | 28 y^{rs} his Wife Ann
Harrison alias | partridge Dyed June | y^e 10th 1753
aged 55

Here Lyeth | The Body of Mary | Legeoux who
Departed | this Life November the 4th | 1761 aged 78 |
years

Here Lieth the body of | Muriel Maurice alias | Tarlton
who departed | this Life Febr^y 1st 1784 | aged 80 y^{rs}
Also the Body of Jam^s Maurice her hus | Band who
died n^{br} y^e 2^d | 1785 ag^d 79 y^{rs} Also the | body of S
'Remainder underground.'

Here | Lies the Body of John Ry | land who Dep^d this
life Dec^{br} | the 9th 1788 ag^d 13 y^{rs} Also his | Sister
Anne Ryland Dep^d this | Life May 14th 1797 Ag^d 19 y^{rs}

Here Lies y^e Body of | Jam^s Justin who Died | Janr^y
7th 1789 ag^d 38 y^{rs} his [sic] | Rob^t Sep^r 26 1790

Sacred | To the memory of William Hand | who dep^d
this life Nov^r | 15th 1795 ag^d 55 Years. Also Jane |
Hand his wife dep^d Oct^r 5th 1812 | ag^d 76 Y^{rs} Elizabeth
Hand | dep^d Oct^r 19th 1823 ag^d 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ y^{rs}

Here Lieth the Body of | Henery Dier, who depart^d |
this Life May 27th 1815 aged 75 | Years. this is Erected
by his | well beloved wife Anne die^r | in memory of him

Beneath this Stone | are deposited the Mortal Remains
of | Florance Colclough | Daughter of the late Rev^d
Thomas Colclough | and Granddaughter of Ceesar [sic]
Colclough | of Tintern Abby County of Wexford Esq^r |
and also of The Hon^{ble} Bylse Molesworth | both
deceased | She departed this Life at Maryborough | on
the 5th day of May 1815 Aged 43 years | While yet on
Earth in Christ she walk'd in faith | and as she liv'd
she died the Christian's death | Her Hope's foundation
Jesu's precious blood | Obedience prov'd her Faith the
gift of God

Here lies the | Body of Rebecca | Dier who dep^d | this
life May 28th | 1810 aged 80 years

Here rest the Remains of | William Fitzmaurice Esq^r |
who died the 13th day of Jan. 1815 | Deriving his origin
from noble ancestors | He lived the life of the
Righteous | and died the death of a Christian | also his
infant son | aged six months

Sacred to the | memory of | Ann | wife of the Rev^d
Marcus Monk | who departed this life | April 1st 1818 |
aged 60 Years

Here lieth the Remains of James | power Granson |*sic* |
to John Maurice | who Died January the 10th 1824
Aged 6 years And 8 Months

Sacred to the Memory | of | Henry D'Arcy Suffield |
who departed this life on the 19th of June 1824 | aged
thirty four years | Also in memory of his children |
Henry aged four years | Julia aged two years | and
Robert aged one year and a half

William Leech dep^d this Life March 7th | 1792 Ag^d 74
years. Also Anne his Wife | February 15th 1803 Ag^d 85
years

To the memory of | James Leech | late of Fruit Lawn
in the Queen's County | who died on the 17th of
November 1838 | in the 78th year of his age | and whose
remains are here deposited | together with those of his
Sons | George | who died on the 5th of May 1829 | aged
25 Years | James | who died on the 19th of December
1834 | aged 34 Years | William who died 31st October
1847 in the 54th year of his age | also Catherine the
beloved wife of | James Leech on the 28th October |
1852 in the 79 year of her age

Sacred to the Memory of | George Leech of the City of
Kilkenny | who departed this life March 14th 1832 in
the | 76th year of his age | His mild gentle and
unobtrusive virtues | evinced that he had learned of
and to the last | trusted in the Blessed Merciful
Redeemer | of Mankind who was meek and lowly in
heart | This Tomb is erected by his affectionate | &
Much afflicted Wife | Mary Ann Leech

Erected by John Brereton of Mount Melick | to the
memory of his beloved Wife | Anne Christina Brereton |
who departed this life | the 19th day of October 1811 |
aged 35 years

I.H.S. | In Memory of | William Boxwell, M.D. | who
for 25 years was the beloved | Friend and Physician of
the people of | Abbeyleix | Died at Woodville | 3 August
1845 aged 50 | and of | Sarah | His Wife | who died
9 June 1883 aged 83 | Also of their Children | Anne
aged 3 years | John aged 14 years | Richard aged 39
years | Retired Army Surgeon | who having served in
the | Indian Mutiny and Persian War | Died 28th
November 1871 | " He giveth his beloved sleep."

John Leech | Departed this | Life January y^e 24th
1751 | in y^e 24th year | of his age. Here Ly | eth the
Bodies of him | and his Sisters Margr | et & Jane Leech
As Al | fo his Brother Allen | Leech & his Nephe^v
Allen Leech

Kilmanman Churchyard. Parish of Clonastee.

[From The Rev. E. O'Leary, P.P.]

Here Lyeth y^e Body of | Mrs Susanna Mooney who |
departed this life the 23 | of March in the 61 year of |
her age.

Here Lyethe y^e Body of | Donell Gormon who dep^d |
y^s life Jan^y 20 1704 | aged 46 yrs.

Here Lyeth the Body of Edward | Dunne who departed
this life | September 29th 1770. aged 78 | years.

Here lyeth y^e body of Denes | Gormon dep^d this life
June 17 | 1777. ag^d 50.

Kilteale Churchyard.

[From Lord Walter FitzGerald.]

' This churchyard is situated by the public road, about a mile
to the north-east of the Rock of Dunamase. Considerable remains
of the church walls exist, but they are featureless and heavily clad
with ivy.

'A headstone inside the ruins bears this inscription':—



I H S

This Stone is Erected by | Pat^k Connor in Memory | of
his son W^m Connor | Dep^d y^s life Feb^r y^e 14th 1790 |
aged 27 y^{rs} Lord have Mercy on | his soul Amen.

'On a rough headstone near the south wall of the ruins is the following peculiarly divided inscription as far as the last three lines are concerned':—

HERE BENATH
LIETH [flaw in the stone]
THE BODY OF
HONOR MOO-
WHO D [flaw]-RE
IED MARC

'The remainder is underground.'

'While endeavouring to recover the remainder of the above inscription, I discovered that a few inches under the sod a flat slab was lying at the foot of the headstone, and completely lost to view. On laying it bare, I copied the following inscription':—



I H S

Here Lyeth the Bo
dy of Thady McEvoy
who departed this
Life March 6 1771
Aged 55 years.

[From Mr. Martin J. Blake.]

'Outside the church, in the cemetery on the north, a large upright tombstone inscribed':—

I H S

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS DEO.

Erected

By M^{rs} Catharine Downey of Strad
bally in commemoration of her dearly
Beloved Husband Pat^k Downey who
dep^d June the 14th 1834. Aged 39 years
Sincerely regreted by his Family and
Friends.

'On the west side of the cemetery a small upright tombstone, broken off vertically, has the following fragment':—

.....
[b]ody of Elizath
[K]eating who
... 1]767 ag^d 52 y^{rs}.

'Close to the boundary wall of the cemetery on the west an upright stone inscribed':—

Here Lyeth the body of | John McDaniel departed | this
Life April the 20th 1806 | Aged 24 years Also | Catherin
M^{daniel} Aged 16 | years. Lord have Mercy | On their
Souls Amen

'On the south side of the cemetery near the boundary wall an upright stone':—

This stone Erected by | George Pendergast Iland
bridge | Dublin in memory of his dear be | loved Wife
Margaret Pendergast | Dep this Life August y^e 15 |
1788 Aged 35 y^{rs}. | Also in mem []

'The rest of this inscription is buried in the earth.'

'An upright stone bears this inscription':—

Here Lieth the Body of | Charles Moore of Park | Who
Dep^d this Life August | The 31st 1790 Ag^d 66 years |
Also His Son Lewis Moor^e | Who Dep^d this Life May |
The 3rd 1787 Ag^d 25 years Lord | Have mercy on their
souls | AMEN.

'A small stone on the south side of the cemetery, once upright, but now inclined at an angle, is inscribed':—

HERE LIETH
THE BODY OF
ELIZABETH
RVDKIN WHO
DIED THE
OF MAY
AN DO 1710.

+

I H S

Here lyeth the Body | of Joan Cranny who | departed
this life the | 28 day of May in the | year 1739 Aged
56 | years. | Requiescat in pace.

†
I H S

Here lyeth y^e body of | John Fitzpatrick who departed
this | life May 21 1785 Ag^d 25. Pray.

Here lieth y^e body of | Mary Delany alias Carrol | Dep^d
November y^e 6th 1781 | Aged 57 years. | Also Edmond
Delany. | Lord have mercy on them.

Here lieth the Body | of Anne Fitzgerald | who departed
this life Ap^l | 1818 Aged 15 years.

Toberboe Churchyard, Parish of Aghmacart.

[From Miss K. E. Younge.]

‘ Tombstones inside ruined church ’ :—

Jer^m Lodge | of M^r Lodge who Departed | this Life the
5th of October 1777 | Aged 48 years.

Here lies the body of Nancy Lodge | eldest Daughter of
George Lodge of | Springhill in the County Tipperary
who | Dep^d this life Sept 12th 1798 aged two | years &
seven months | Also | The remains of her Mother M^{rs}
Joanna | Lodge who died | At Swiftsheath on the | day
of | April 1803 in the 31st year of her age.

Sacred to the memory of Jane Lodge | Sixth daughter
of Richard F. Lodge | of Prospect in the Queen's
County | who exchanged time for eternity the 16th of
November 1852 aged 19 years | This tomb is erected as
a mark of affection | by her sorrowing relations | and all
wept & bewailed her | but he said weep not | she is not
dead but sleepeth | Here lieth also the remains of Jane
Frances | eldest daughter | who died March 11th 1830
aged 11 years.

[Mr. Ball Wright says Sir Oliver Lodge is kinsman of these
Lodges.]

A A A

Erected by M^{rs} M. A. Phillips in Memory of | her much beloved son Richard Phillips Esq. | of Lodgefield in this C^o who departed this | life the 9th day of September 1851 | aged 27 | years. Also in memory of her mother | M^{rs} Phillips alias (M. A. Max) wife of the | late Sam Phillips Esq^{re} of Foyle in the C^o | Kilkenny. She departed this life in the | month of December 1853 aged 80 years

Here lieth the body of Richard Phillips of | Donaghmore Esq^{re} who dep^d this life the year | 1760 Also the body of M^r Samuel Phillips of | Phillipsburgh his Grandson & Son to the | Present Richard Phillips Esq^{re} He dep^d this life | the year 1800 aged 27 years. | Here also lie the body of M^{rs} Elenor Butler | alias Phillips she departed this life the year 1799 | aged 32 years | Here lies the body of M^{rs} Mary Phillips | she dep^d this life the year 1800 aged | Richard Phillips
[Kinsfolk of the Phillipses of Gaile.]

COUNTY ROSCOMMON.

Grange Demesne, Parish of Cam.

[From the Rev. H. L. L. Denny.]

‘ On one of the avenues leading up to the site of the mansion house of Grange—one of the seats of the Lyster family in Roscommon—stands the only remaining entrance gate, consisting of a large central arch with a rectangular doorway at either side. On a large stone at the right side of the central arch is carved a coat-of-arms which is now so weather-worn and covered with lichens as to be difficult to decipher. The arms on the shield are Lyster—“(ermine) on a fesse (sable), three mullets (or)” impaled with, apparently, FitzGerald (perhaps within a bordure of some sort)—“(ermine) a saltire (gules).” On a helmet from which comes elaborate mantling is a crest, not Lyster, which is a stag’s head in a ducal coronet, but a lion rampant. On a ribbon beneath the shield are the following mottoes:—Under dexter side, “Vivat vigeat”; under sinister side, “Dieu est tout”; under centre, “Floreant en . . .”

‘ These are evidently intended for the armorial bearings of Thomas Lyster, of Grange (probably the builder of the gateway),

High Sheriff of County Roscommon 1739 and 1745, died aged 71 in 1790, having married in 1743 Bridget, daughter of Thomas FitzGerald, of Turlough, County Mayo.'

Kilnamanagh Churchyard.

[Contributed by Mr. W. P. Pakenham Walsh, Royal Engineers.]

INSCRIPTION ON TOMB OF MAJOR ROBERT DRURY.*

Hereunder lies interred y^e body of y^e valiant and generous Major Robert Drury who from y^e year 1688 to y^e time of his death 1715 served in y^e Royal Irish regiment of Dragoons in y^e wars of Ireland Flanders and Germany under y^e most illustrious Prince King William and his successors, with great reputation and credit being under y^e immediate conduct and command of y^e Right Hon. Brigadier Gen. Wynne, afterwards of y^e Noble & Right Hon. Lieutenant General Ross, and lastly of Right Hon. Col. Sydney.

He was y^e 5th & youngest son of y^e brave, gallant & stout, honest, modest & loving Robert Drury of Callow, Esq who descended from y^e ancient family of Drury in Hawsted in y^e parish of Hawsted, hundred of Tingo and County of Suffolk in England.

His Grandfather Rob^t Drury of Old Loughlynn in y^e County Catherlough Esq came into this kingdom with his uncle Sir William Drury His Excellency and Chief Governor thereof in Queen Elizabeths reign.

Robert Drury his father was in his youth bred under y^e care and auspicy of y^e Right Hon. Sir Robert King, cosen german who upon breaking out of y^e Irish Rebellion 1641 in passing into England left and recommended his town of Boyle and y^e inhabitants thereof with y^e tenants of that Lordship to y^e care and protection of his kinsman, which he—then a lieutenant of horse to y^e Right Hon Robert Lord Dillon of Kilkenny West afterwards Earl of Ross—faithfully performed until overpowered and forced by Gen. Preston and his army out of Connaught into Ulster, when he was in Connaught he on all occasions signalised his valour.

The troops after Lord Dillon's death being given to Sir Abraham Nurdner, and soon after to Captain John King, Sir Robert King's Son although in England until

* This inscription has already appeared in vol. v, p. 245, of the JOURNAL, where it appears to contain several errors and omissions.—EDITOR.

1650 in which time y^e Right Hon Sir Cha^s Coote afterwards Earl of M^t Rath Gen^l of the Connaught forces afterwards in consideration of Lieutenant Drury's merit offered him a commission and would advance him higher, but his firm adherence to his kinsman's interests and profound love and respect to his cosen german Sir Rob^t King hindered and proved an obstacle to his family's fortune by such preferments as Sir Charles designed for and offered him.

Y^e following Epitaph made on him by one who had been an eye-witness of his actions does abundantly and fully verify this, viz:—

Ofth hath brave Drury dared thee to thy face
With bloody sword as ofth hath given thee chase
O Tyrant death ! that made whole squadrons flee
Tho them pursued he did the same to thee
Thou couldst not nip his fortunes nor his fame
Great actions worthy of his birth and name
At the last combat he with fame retired
Under Christ's banner lived and so expired
Boast, death, no more he triumphs over thee
Drawn off from hence flies to Eternity.

Major Robert Drury was born in April 1667 and died the 27th October 1715. This monument was erected by his brother Edward Drury (8 May 1722).

[' Copy made by Mr. Patrick Drury of Kingsland, Boyle, March 16th, 1884. ']

COUNTY SLIGO.

[Nil.]

COUNTY TIPPERARY.

[All the inscriptions which follow have been kindly copied for the JOURNAL by the Rev. St. John D. Seymour, B.D., now of Donohill Rectory, County Tipperary.]

Ballycahill Churchyard.

' In incised Roman characters ' .—

HERE · LYETH · Y^E · BOD^X | OF · THOMAS · ARMSTRONG^º | ESQ^R ·
OF · MOYALLIFE ! WHO · DIED · Y^E · 20 · OF · JULY | 1741 ·
AGED · 79 · YEARS.

Clogher Churchyard.

Here lie y^e bodies of | William Murphy and his |
daughter Sarah M | urphy y^e 1st died April | y^e 4th 1743
aged 60 y^{rs} | y^e 2nd died 10ber y^e 5th 1753 | aged 18
years.

HERE · LYES · THE · BODY | OF · MARTIN · DWYER · OF |
ROSSMORE · WHO · DYED · ON | THE · [] DAY · OF · JAN ·
1750 | AGED · 64

‘In a farmyard immediately under the steep side of Clogher Hill is said to be a large stone called “Labbathoorna’s Altar.”

Clonoulty Church.

‘Built into the tower of the modern I. C. Church is the following in raised Roman characters’ :—

ADJUA · ME · DEUS
GULIELM' · DWYER · FILI' · JACENTIS · HAEC · FIERI · FECIT
SUPER · CADAVERA · PARENTŪ · AC · PRAEDECESSORŪ
2º · DIE · MENSIS · SEPTEMBRIS · Aº · DM · 1635
PLORATE · QUIA · STATUTŪ · Ē · OIB' · HOIB' · SEMEL · MORI
VIGILATE · QUIA · NESCITIS · DIEM · NEQUE · HORAM
ORATE · QUIA · SANCTA · ET · SALUBRIS · Ē · COGITATIO
PRO · DEFUNCTIS · Ē · ORARE · REQUIESCANT · Ī · PAGE

‘Near the village, beside the road leading to Clogher, are the remains of two parallel lines of upright stones. Mr. H. Wood has shown that this parish was the only place in the Dioceses of Cashel and Emly where the Knights Templars had a Preceptory. (Yet see “Thirty-sixth Deputy Keeper’s Report,” page 39, for an apparent site at Kilfeakle.) Local tradition seems to place the site of this on the present churchyard, but there are no remains. In a former number of the JOURNAL a tomb of one Father Delany in Templemore Churchyard was published, in which he was said to be “prior commendatorius de——(?)” Father Carrigan, P.P., has read the doubtful place-name, from a rubbing by the present writer, as QULULANI, which is evidently a Latinized form of “Clonnel,” or “Clonawl,” older spellings of “Clonoulty,” so it seems very likely that he was Prior *in commendam* of this Preceptory.’

Emly Churchyard.

‘On the left-hand side of the entrance to the old graveyard is the following in raised Roman characters’ :—

LOCUS · IN | QUEM · INTRAS | TERRA · SANG | TA ·
EST · 1641 | R · JONES · P'CENT.

‘Robert Jones, M.A., became Precentor of Emly in 1628, according to a note at the end of the Regal Visitation for 1634.’

Fertiana Churchyard.

‘Lying beside the old church is an uninscribed coffin-shaped slab, having on it an incised four-point cross, the arms terminating in a trefoil. This seems to indicate that there must have been a burial-ground there formerly.’

Glenkeen Churchyard.

Here lies | the Body of John | Ryan who departed
July | the 14th 1768 aged 18 years | This Stone was
Erected | by Thomas Ryan his Father.

HERE · LIETH · THE | BODY · OF · THE · REV |
EREND · FATHER · RICH | ARD · BOURK ·
PARISH | PRIEST · OF · CLOUNO | ULTY ·
CLOGHER · & | MOYALIVE · DECEA | SED ·
SEPT · Y^E · 14 · 174[] | AGED · 41 · YEARS |
LORD · HAVE · MERCY | ON · HIS · SCULE.

HERE · LIETH · THE | BODY · OF · FANN ·
COOKE | WIFE · TO · JOHN · COOKE | OF ·
BURRISOLEAGH · WHO | DEPARTED · THIS ·
LIFE | THE · 4 · DAY · OF · OCTOBER | 1759 ·
AGED · 30 · YEARS.

THE HANDSOME MONUMENT OF WALTER BOURK.*

‘It is of combined mural and table form, and is engraved entirely in raised Roman characters, except the motto, which is in Old English type.

* A Fiant of Elizabeth (No. 4,659) records a pardon in 1585 to Walter fitz William fitz Theobald Bourke of Ileaghe, and to his wife “Gyles *alias* Sylve [I Dowir or O'Dwyer] of the same place.

The district name of Ileaghe or Illiegh survives in the town name of Borrisoleigh.

A County Tipperary Chancery Inquisition (No. 55 of Charles I), taken at Clonmel on the 22nd August, 1628, gives the following particulars in connection with this Walter Bourke of “Borres Oleagh” (Borrisoleigh). It states

'The inscription on the table portion runs round the four sides, and is then continued in six parallel lines, three on each side of the shaft of the cross':—

HOC · SIBI · MONUMĒTUM | FIERI · FECIT · IN · EO ·
 Q · SEPULTUS · EST · WALTERUS · DE · BURGO |
 TERRITORII · DE · ILLIEGH | QUONDĀ · VALID · AC ·
 PRUDĒS · PROPUGNATOR · ZS · OBIT · JUNII · AO ·
 AETATIS · Z · 2 · IAOQ · DM · UXORE
 HABUIT · SILIĀ · FILIĀ · YDHIR
 EX · QUA · MULTĀ · SUSCEPIT
 PROLE · 4 · SC · FILIOS

(Shaft of Cross.)

THEOBALDŪ · GULIE
 LMŪ · MILERŪ · ET · JOHĀNĒ
 ET · MULTAS · FILIAS · OĒS
 LECTIŠIMAS · CŌJUGIB · COLLOCATĀ

'On the front slab are the emblems of the Crucifixion, but too covered with rubbish to allow of examination.

that he, on the 10th April, 1623, enfeoffed certain lands in William O'Meara of Lesnuskie, County Tipperary, William mac Donogh O'Carroll of Ballillogha, King's County, James fitzJohn Stapleton of Kilmolcoris, County Tipperary, their heirs and assigns, to the use of him, the said Walter Bourke and Gilles O'Dwyer, his wife, for life, with remainder to his eldest son, Theobald Bourke of Culloghill, and Anstace Morres, his wife, for life. Then to Theobald's sons in succession, viz.:—Richard, Oliver, Redmond, Ulick, Richard, Edmond, and any other son legitimately born to him. In default of heirs to them, to Walter Bourke's 2nd son, William, his 3rd son, Milles, *alias* Morrery, his 4th son, John. And finally to the right heirs of Richard Bourke, eldest son of Theobald Bourke aforesaid.

The Inquisition adds that Walter Bourke of Borres Oleagh died the 24th January, 1623 (i.e. 1624), and was succeeded by his son and heir, Theobald Bourke (for whose funeral entry see p. 51 of this volume of the JOURNAL).—
 EDITOR.

‘On the mural portion there is first of all the following inscription’ :—

QUISQUIS · IN · HAEC · OCULO · VERT · I · MONUMENTA · PARUPER
 SISTE · LEGE · ET · DISCE · VIVERE · DISCE · MORI
 NATUS · ERA · CAELO · MUNDU · PER · CUNCTA · SEQVT
 HINC · PULSUS · ILLINC · JURE · ABIGENDUS · ERA
 TU · MUNDI · ILLECEBRA · SAPIENT · VITARE · MEMENTO
 CAELICA · REGNA · TIBI · QUAERE · PRECAREM

PATRICIUS KERIN ME FABRICAVIT

1620



‘Above this is the coat-of-arms (see rubbing), while underneath is the motto’ :—

Spes · mia · in · deo · est.

‘Above all is some conventional ornamentation.’

Holycross Abbey.

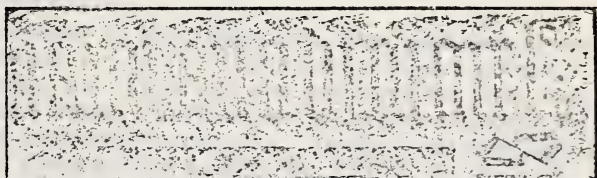
‘Incised Roman characters’ :—

HERE . LYETH . THE | BODY . OF . ANTHO | NY . JENKES .
 SON . TO | EDMOND . AND . CA | THERINE . JENKES | WHO .
 DEPARTED | THIS . LIFE . THE . 11 | DAY . OF . MARCH |
 ANNO DOMINI | 1717

‘The sculptor originally cut “Edward,” but altered it afterwards to above.’

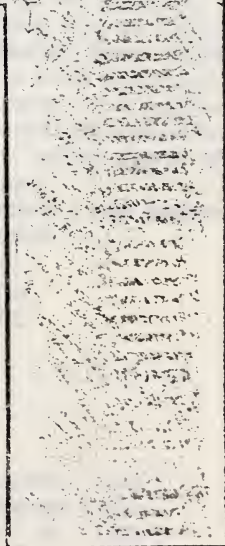
Here lieth the Body | of Thomas Barry who | Departed
 this Life | March y^e 7 1734 | age 60

‘Under one of the arches leading from the north aisle to the nave is a partially buried and almost illegible stone with Old English inscription. All that could be made out is this’ :—



Marcii Ann Dī Mcccc.

‘The other inscriptions have been published by the Rev. Denis Murphy, s.j., in his edition of “Triumphalia,” and, more correctly, by Lord Walter FitzGerald (vol. v, p. 102, of this JOURNAL). There are also ten uninscribed stones, with crosses on them. Some are of the late floriated style, while others are incised, and evidently much earlier. One is at the back of the “Tomb of the Good Woman’s Son”; and if it occupy its original place here, it would indicate that a tomb antedated the present beautiful structure. The “Masons’ marks” abound; but those on the chimney-piece in the little infirmary demand attention. It consists of four rows of stones. Each row has a distinct “mark” to itself, which is repeated on every



separate stone that comprises it. From the bottom up these "marks" are—a quatrefoil, or knot (raised); an acute angle (incised), and the point of contact of the two lines does not always face the same direction; a swastika (incised), and a right angle (incised). On the stone balustrade is a coat-of-arms, which does not appear to have been hitherto described. It bears a *chief indented*, with a mullet for difference, while on the lower part of the shield is a curious cross-like figure.



Kilcooley Abbey.

'The inscriptions in the abbey have been published by the Rev. Wm. Carrigan, P.P., in his "History of the Diocese of Ossory" (vol. ii, Appendix 4). There are also two inscribed slabs, with raised eight-point crosses. There is also, in the floor of the chancel, a stone, divided into two compartments. In one is the crucifixion; in the other a figure holding a child [the B.V.M. and child (?)]. Two figures of abbots remain, in full canonicals, one on Philip Omoluanayn's tomb, and the other near the sacristy door. Here are some curious carvings, amongst which may be noted a mermaid. Under the central tower is a "coat-of-arms of Christ," if it may be so termed, i.e., the emblems of the Passion worked into a heraldic shield. On the opposite is a small, grotesque, incised figure of a human being apparently practising high-kicking!

'In the old graveyard near the modern church is a very broken slab with an inscription in incised Roman characters'—

[Here lies] THE . BODY [of]
[Al]ICE . TURVIN . WIFE [to]
[Willi]AM . TURVIN . ESQR.
[who died] 23 . X^{BER} []

Kilvellane Churchyard.

'In incised Roman characters':—

THIS . STONE . WAS . EREC | TED . BY . WILLIAM . RYAN |
CARPENTER . IN . MEMORY | OF . HIS . GRANDFATHER | JOHN .
RYAN . OF . TULLA | WHO . DIED . MAY . X^E . 16 . 1733 |
AGED . 90 . YEARS

HERE . LIETH | Y^E . BODY . OF . THE | REV . FATH^R . DAN^L |
 CONNEL . DECEAS^{ED} | [] . 1751 . AGED . 84 . YEARS

Moyearkey Churchyard.

Here lyeth y^e body | of Daniel McGuyre | who departed
 this | life Aug^t y^e 10 1725 | aged 49 years

‘On the Purcell tomb of 1691, already published by the present writer, the wife’s maiden name is HACKET, and her Christian name ELLENA.

‘In raised Roman characters’ :—

HIC . JACET | EDMONDUS . . .

‘The rest appears to be completely worn away. Down the centre runs an eight-point cross, the arms ending in a lozenge.

‘In letters approaching the ordinary type, but raised, and most beautifully and clearly cut’ :—

Hic . jacet . Donatus . Dullany . qui . obiit . 1 . die .
 Feb . 1719 | et . Elena . Hackett | eius . uxor . quae .
 obiit . 14 . die . Novembris . 1722 | Requiescant . in .
 pace

‘In one corner of the churchyard is a fragment of an inscribed stone. It has on it the head of an eight-point cross, the arms of which do not meet in the centre, but spring from the circumference of a circle, and end in a blunt point. Underneath are traces of letters, but too worn to be read.

This completes the Rev. St. John D. Seymour’s latest contribution to the JOURNAL.

COUNTY TYRONE.

Castlecaulfield Church.

[Sent in by the Rev. John R. Sides, through Mrs. T. Long.]

INSCRIPTIONS ON THE CHURCH PLATE.

‘Flagon, height 11 inches’ :—

*The gift of the Hon^{ble} Cap^t Toby Caulfield to St. Michael’s
 Church In Castlecaulfield Christmas 1684. Nobile par
 fratrum sacrarunt hasce Lagenas.*

'Flagon, height 11 inches' :—

*The gift of y^e Hon^{ble} Ensigne John Caulfield to St.
Michael's Church in Castle Caulfield Christmas Day 1684
Nobile par fratrum sacrarunt hasce Lagenas*

'Chalice, height 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches' :—

*The gift of the right Hon^{ble} W^m L^d Viscount Charlemont
To St. Michael's Church in Castlecaulfield Easter Day
1685*

Chalice, height 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches' :—

*D. O. M. Et in usum Eccl : Paroch : St. Mich : Castro :
Caulfeildensis, Guil : Caulfeild Vicomes Charlemont
D D D 1681*

'Two patens' :—

1. *Guil : Caulfeild Vicomes Charlemont.*
2. *By the Lord Charlimont.*

Donaghmore Churchyard.

Here lyeth the body of Mr. William Hamilton who departed this life May 8th day 1742 aged 69 years. Also the remains of Arch^d Hamilton Esqr of Mulnagore who departed this life 19th Oct^r 1795 aged 84. Also the remains of Thomas Hamilton Esq^r of Mulnagore Lodge who departed this life the 26th day of March 1817 aged 78. Also the remains of Jane widow of the above Thomas Hamilton who departed this life the 17th day of May 1822 aged 69 years. Also the remains of the Rev. Archibald Hamilton eldest son of the above Thomas & Jane Hamilton who departed this life on the 20th day of June 1849 aged 77 years.

Here lyeth the body of Mrs. Elizabeth Hamilton of Mulnagore who departed this life July the 10th 1747 aged 69 years. Also the body of Mr. William Hamilton who departed this life December the 20th 1757 aged 43 years. Also the body of Mrs. Catherine Hamilton wife of Archibald Hamilton Esq of Claggan, Ballydonnelly who departed this life March the 28th 1785 aged 76. Also the remains of Mrs. Margaret Stevenson

widow of the above William Hamilton who departed this life the 16th Jan^y 1813 aged 89. Also the remains of Anna eldest daughter of the Rev. Archibald Hamilton who entered into rest on the 18th day of July 1848 aged 34 years.

Here lyeth the body of Mrs. Elizabeth Hamilton who departed this life Jan^y the 8th 1758 aged 45 years. Also the body of Mrs. Catherine Hamilton who departed this life March the 30th 1773 aged 69 years. Beneath an adjoining stone are deposited with those of her husband the remains of Anne S Hamilton relict of the Rev^d Archibald Hamilton of Mount Barnard, Castlederg, who departed this life on the 10th day of August 1867 aged 80 years. Also in memory of Miss Jane Crawford, Sister of the above Anne Hamilton, who died on the 23rd of Jnne, 1876.

Here lyeth the body of Mr. James Brown of Ballybreagh who departed this life Dec, 31st. 1782 aged 81 years.

SUCCESSION OF RECTORS OF DONAGHMORE.

[Sent by Mr. W. M. Carpendale, through Mrs. T. Long.]

John Madden	...	...	...	...	1641
Robert Kennedy	...	...	...	...	1646
James Barclay	...	...	...	26 May,	1673
George Walker	...	...	...	9 Sept.,	1674
William Nelson	...	...	...	not known,	1690 ?
Richard Crump	...	...	...	19 May,	1691
Edmund Arwaker	...	...	...	15 Mar.,	1699
Thomas Wadman	...	...	...	3 Dec.,	1712
Nathaniel Whaley	...	...	...	...	1720
Richard Vincent	...	...	...	7 Jan.,	1730
George Evans	...	...	...	...	1774
William Bisset	...	...	...	...	1806
Thomas Staples (Alexander ?)	...	...	...	...	1812
Thomas Carpendale	...	...	...	24 May,	1824
Benjamin N. Wade	...	...	...	18 Mar.,	1865
Benjn. N. White Spinner	...	...	...	June,	1887
Forde Touchbourne	...	...	...	20 Feb.,	1892
John R. Sides	...	...	...	Aug ^t .,	1900

COUNTY WATERFORD.

Kinsalebeg Churchyard.

[From Mr. James Coleman, M.R.S.A.I.]

'Kinsalebeg Churchyard, in which stands the Protestant Parish Church, lies on the east bank of the River Blackwater, opposite to Youghal. It is decently kept, forming in this respect a pleasing contrast to Temple Michael Churchyard, on the other side of the Blackwater. The headstones, &c., are but few in number. The following are selections from the inscriptions here.

'Table-tomb':—

I H S

Sacred to the memory of | Michael Fitzgerald Esq |
of Prospect Hall who departed this Life | August 2
1810

'Remainder not legible.'

'Table-tomb':—

Sacred to the memory of Peter Sinnott Esq | who
Departed this Life April 29th 1812 | Aged 36 years
May he, &c.

'On a headstone adjoining':—

Two of Mr. Sinnott's Children | Are Here Interred.

Erected by Margaret Fitzgerald | in memory of her
Father James Fitzgerald | who departed this life 6th May
1790 Aged 63 years.

'Table-tomb in north-west corner':—

Sacred | to the memory | the Rev. William Wakeman |
For seven years Curate of Kinsale Beg | who died June
AD 1847. | He fell a victim to disease | Brought on by
his exertions | In relieving the wants of the suffering
poor of the parish | during the memorable pestilence |
of the Famine | In the 32nd year of his age.

Here | lyeth the Body of | Elizabeth McGrath | The
 wife of William McGrath who deceased | July the 3 |
 1764 | Aged 35 years

Sacred to the memory of Rob | Lawler who died June
 —84 aged 84 years. | Also the Body of May Lawler
 His | Wife who died No | vember 1774 aged 76 years

Here lieth the body of | Wm Whelan Apothecary | who
 Depd this Life | July 4th 1728 Aged 30 years. May, &c.

Here lieth the Body | of Mr John Grant who died
 September 2nd 1803 | Aged 76 yrs.

‘ On table-tombs near the chancel end of the church are the
 three following ’ :—

Sacred | to the memory | of Percy | Scott Smyth Esq |
 who de | parted this life | October 7th 1826 | Aged 72 |
 years.

Sacred to the Memory of | Mrs Charlotte Welsh | who
 died August 1st 1832 | in the 33rd year of her age.

Erected by Bridget Whealen | in memory of her Father
 Edmond Whealen who died August the 10th | 1774 aged
 46 years | Also in memory of her mother Ellen |
 Whealen who died October the 20th | 1820 aged 83.

Here | lyeth the Body | of Walter Whelan who |
 Deceased | August the 6th 1762 | Aged 34 years.

Here lyeth | the Body | of Pearse Whelan who Died |
 April the 29th | 1784 Aged 60 years | May he rest in
 peace Amen Also Bridget Whealin wife of Pearse
 Whealen who died | Novem. the 29th 1799 Aged | 74
 years. Also Bridget Whealen daughter to Wat Whealen
 Died October the 9th | 1804 Aged 16 years.

Tramore Churchyard.

[From Mr. John Hewetson.]

Sacred to the memory of | Jane, Relict of Matthew
Canny Esq^r | of Castlefergus, Co. Clare | who departed
this life on | the 3rd October 1857 aged 81 years | Not
lost but gone before.

Sacred to the memory of | Herbert John Clifford |
Commander R.N. | who departed this life 9th September
1855 | aged 65 years. | Looking for that blessed hope
and | the glorious appearing of the great | God and our
Saviour Jesus Christ.

Died | on the first of November | 1856 | Isabella Harriot
Ussher | Not lost but gone before.

COUNTY WESTMEATH.

Almoritia Church. Parish of Ballymorin.

[From the Rev. J. F. Pillor, Incumbent of Almoritia.]

THE CHURCH PLATE INSCRIPTIONS.

‘On the flagon (Irish hall-marks)’ :—

*The gift of Lewis Meares, Sen^r, Esq^r, and Elizabeth his
wife to y^e Parish Church of Rathconrath. 1698.*

‘On the chalice (? Irish hall-marks)’ :—

The gift of L. M. E. to the Parish of Rathcondra. 1691.*

‘On the paten (? Irish hall-marks) :—The same inscription and
date as borne by the chalice.’

* These initials possibly stand for Lewis and Elizabeth Meares, of Meares Court, *alias* Rowlandstown, County Westmeath. Elizabeth’s surname was Large; for an account of this family see “Burke’s Landed Gentry.”—
EDITOR.

‘On another paten’ :—

*The gift of John Meares, Esq^r, to the Parish of Almoritia
Sep^r 1768.*

‘On a pewter chalice’ :—

The Parish Church of Almoritia, 1727.

‘There is also a pocket Communion set, on which is inscribed’ :—

The gift of Kate Devenish-Meares, Almoritia, 1104.

ALMORITIA.

‘I have had recently given to me the old font belonging to the old Almoritia Church (Templepatrick) by Colonel William B. Digby of Ballinacurra, along with a piscina which, I think, belonged either to the old Almoritia Church or the old Pearstown Church (now a part of Almoritia Parish). The font is of granite, small but artistic for old times: the piscina is of sandstone, and is remarkable for absence of art. It is oblong and over half a ton weight. I have the above font in the vestry, and the piscina outside the church. Almoritia has had added to it at various dates Piercetown, Templepatrick, Rathconrath, and the greater part of Churchtown parishes. Conry Abbey remains are about two miles from Almoritia Church and in the parish. The remains of an old castle are near to the site of the Abbey. There are some ancient cave dwellings in Almoritia Parish at Mount Dalton. Ushnach Hill with its ancient royal burial-ground is in this parish too.

‘There is a very high moat close by Almoritia Church which has never been examined except from the outside. There is another close by the village of Rathconrath which has never been opened, both being high mounds. There are the remains of a large fort near Churchtown, almost level with the surrounding land.

‘The eighteenth-century monument on top of Mount Dalton to the Daltons of the fourteenth century* has been removed a short time ago to near Dublin by the former landlord. It recounted the

* See JOURNAL, vol. iv, p. 490.

migration of the Austrian Count Dalton, who had eloped with a daughter of the King of France, and their settlement at Mount Dalton here.'

Delvin Church.

[From Mr. Henry W. Ogle.]

'On a mural tablet':—

Erected by Mrs Eliza Vize
to the memory of her respected
Uncle Cap^m Nicholas Ogle
late of Dysart, Castletown-Delvin,
who died at her residence
Mountrath, Queen's County,
on the 5th of October 1849
Aged 81 years.

Killulagh Churchyard.

[From Mr. Henry W. Ogle.]

'A large thick slab lying in this churchyard bears at the upper end the Ogle coat-of-arms:—

"Argent, a fess between three crescents gules," with a crescent for difference on the fess, denoting a second son.

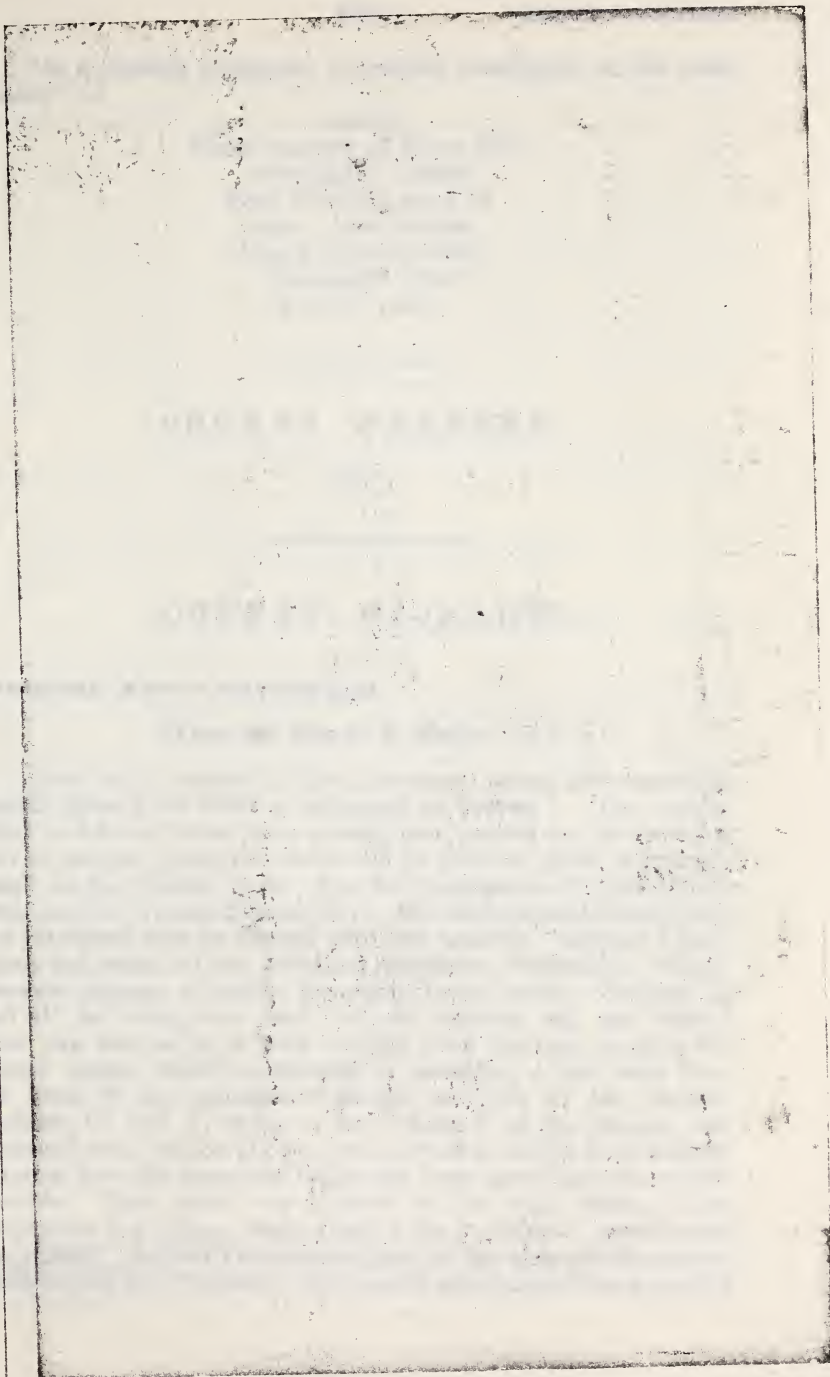
'The crest is an antelope's head.

'Below the arms is the date 1682.

'The inscription, which appears under "St. Mulchan's old church" (!) in the JOURNAL, vol. ii, page 374, is in large incised capitals, and reads thus':—

NICHOLAS AND ABIGAIL ELDEST
SON AND DAUGHTER OF NICHOLA^s
OGLE OF DISCERTALLY GEN DEPARTED
THIS LIFE HE THE EIGHT OF JULY AND
SHE THE SECOND OF AUGUST THE
YEARE ABOVE SAID.

'Several of the letters are conjoined. "Discertally" is now shortened to "Dysart," near Killucan. The family still reside there. The Nicholas Ogle (father) received his grant of lands here under the Act of Settlement.'



THE OGLE SLAB, 1682, KILLULACH CHURCHYARD.

[From a photograph supplied by Mr. Henry W. Ogile.]

‘On a modern tombstone is another inscription to the same family’ :—

Sacred
To the memory of Henry Ogle
who died at Dysart
Sep^r 29th 1859 Aged 82
years. Also his son
Henry Ogle who died
March 22nd 1853
Aged 26 years.

COUNTY WEXFORD.

[Nil.]

COUNTY WICKLOW.

Delgany New Churchyard.

[From the Rev. R. S. Maffett, B.A.]

‘There are at present in this churchyard about 100 memorials besides those given below as belonging to Section I. The inscriptions on a few of these have already been printed in the JOURNAL, and to such the proper references will be given as these memorials occur in the various rows. For the inscriptions in the church itself, see vol. ii, pages 245 and 567. For convenience of description the graveyard may be divided into five sections. Section I runs along the whole of the boundary called the “western,” which, however, appears to incline somewhat to the north. Sections II and III lie along the “east” of this portion, and are divided from one another by a walk running from the gate opposite the church tower, which is reached by ascending a few steps from the level of the gravelled “sweep” in front of the church. Sections IV and V, lying at the “north” of the church, are separated from Section III by a walk (south to north) from another entrance into the graveyard facing the large gates into the church grounds. These gates are situated on the road leading from Greystones to Delgany, along which is the “southern” boundary of the ground. Section IV is a small plot, in the shape of the instrument known as a “square,” at the north-east angle of the gravelled

space spoken of above, and separated by a walk from Section V, which lies beyond the church along the "northern" boundary, and is now being extended round the "east" end of the ground also. I should mention that the entrance to the La Touche vault is at the south-east of the church grounds. Forming the boundary along the road from Greystones, before we come to the church gates, is the low building which Ferrar tells us in his "Tour to Bellevue" was constructed for the stabling of the horses of those attending service. The doors to this building are from the road, which is much lower than the ground inside. There appear to be only two "eighteenth-century" monuments in this churchyard, which has many funeral urns, but, as yet, no upright crosses. The ground is usually in excellent order, and the close-cut sod refreshing to the eye.

'The FIRST SECTION may be said to consist of two rows, Row I being close to the west wall of the churchyard, and the position of No. 1 in it, far up the row. Before we come to this memorial there is a glass shade—Willie Smyth, 1906.

'Row I, No. 1.—Marble headstone, Rogers, 1905.

'Row I, No. 2.—Headstone a little beyond No. 1, Lane-Poole, 1905.

'Row I, No. 3.—Marble headstone after greater distance, Wm. Robt. Steadman, late R.H.A., 1903.

'Row I, No. 4—After some distance, and not far from the northern boundary, is a memorial in the form of a headstone with carving. A darker stone inserted bears the inscription, the first line of which is in old English characters, and several others in italics, the names being in capitals. The space below the headstone is flagged':—

Sacred | to the memory of | WILLIAM WALLACE IRELAND |
 of Ballyhorsey in this County | who departed this life 12th
 March 1849, | aged 75 years. | He was a most affec-
 tionate Husband and kind Parent. | This monument is
 erected by his Wife | ELIZABETH. | Also ELIZABETH
 IRELAND | wife of WILLIAM WALLACE | IRELAND who
 died April 7th | 1855 aged 63 years. | Also in
 memory of | BENJAMIN W. IRELAND | who fell asleep in
 Jesus, Dec^r 7th 1894 | Aged 68 years. | And his two
 Children | GEORGE and THOMAS | Col. iii. 4.

F. Hynes, Fecit | Glasnevin.

'Beyond the above there is a glass shade, with cards, William Doyle, aged 50; Herbert Doyle, aged 22, 14th October, 1892. Both father and son (boatmen) were washed off the pier at Grey-

stones and drowned, along with the coxswain of the lifeboat, in presence of large crowds, while endeavouring to save a coal vessel. A large subscription was raised for the families of those drowned.'

'Row II. Not far from the south boundary are two upright stones only 4 or 5 feet from the wall, between which and the memorials there used to be a mass of laurels, which latterly completely covered the stones. These have been all taken away.

'No. 1.—Harrison, 1854-1859.

'No. 2. A slate upright stone, having the inscription in capitals with the exception of the abbreviations. No month is mentioned in connexion with the death of Lucy':—

Hannah [*sic*] Luisa [*sic*] Boyle | died Nov^r 14th 1843 |
aged 4 year^s & 6 months | Lucy died 17th 1843 | aged 1
year & 8 months

'No. 3.—A slate headstone some 9 feet from the wall, with the first and third lines in capitals':—

SACRED | to the Memory of | SARAH HEPENSTAL | who
fell asleep in Jesus | May 16 1846 aged 7 years. | Suffer
little children to come unto | me and forbid them not
for of such | is the kingdom of God. | Also Mary
Hepenstal who died Dec^r | the 2d 1857 aged 17 years.
And Sarah | Hepenstal died Dec^r 4th 1857 aged 11 yr^s

'After these is a piece of stone, and some glass shades close to it. Price, 1893 (now disappeared)—Bannister (Kingstown), 1891.

'No. 4.—After some distance, and between Nos. 2 and 3 of Row I, is a marble headstone. Burns, 1900.

'No. 5 is a marble headstone, "erected by friends" to Mathew Murphy, "for above fifty years an earnest faithful scripture reader in this parish," 1893. The filling in of the lettering has become very defective on this memorial.

'No. 6 is a marble headstone standing a little more to the front than the last. Mrs. Rachel Healy, 1893.

'No. 7 is a marble headstone just in front of the "Ireland" memorial of Row I, and with square space surrounded by curb. "Col. Charles Wynne, R.A., died Oct. 11 1893."

'No. 8.—Close to the last is a small space, the railings round which are broken, where I believe a child was buried. There is no stone.

'No. 9.—A headstone. Evans, 1889. No date of death after the first two names.

**Kilfea Churchyard. Townland of Ballymaghroe.
Parish of Killiskey.**

[From the Rev. H. R. Huband.]

‘The Dempsey inscription given on page 212, vol. vii of the JOURNAL, stated to be from Nun’s Cross Churchyard, is from the Kilfea Churchyard, an ancient burial-ground near Nun’s Cross, which is also on the townland of Ballymaghroe.

‘There is another old headstone here, bearing the following puzzling inscription’ :—

†
I. H. S
M S S^r 29
1720

‘Which I read M. S. (the initials of the deceased) September 29th, 1720.’

Powerscourt Old Churchyard.

[From the Rev. R. S. Maffett, B.A.]

(Continued from page 495.)

‘This churchyard is not suited for division into rows, and indeed in the sections into which it must be divided for the proper recording of the inscriptions, the stones are not by any means all placed eastwards. Before giving any inscriptions, however, I may add to my former notes on the building itself that the small unroofed vestry is at the angle of the nave and upper part of the church at the south side, and from the built-up doorway seen inside the vestry, it evidently opened into that part of the church which is now the “Verner” ground at its west end. The arched framework of the doorway, leading from the south side of this space into the “Cork Abbey” ground outside the church, may perhaps have been moved from the vestry when Divine Service ceased in the church. This doorway could not, at any rate, have served as an entrance to the building, if the external enclosure, apparently in use for above fifty years before the erection of the new church (1859), was as now.

‘The section of the churchyard which contains the following six memorials, all properly placed, is bounded by a path extending from the south end of the east wall of the church to its junction (opposite the north end of this wall) with the walk which goes round the churchyard at a considerable distance from the ruins, and

then by this latter walk till it reaches the gravelled space in front of the church. These memorials, the inscriptions on which were taken by me in the years 1905 and 1907, are all, however, at the east of the building, and there are none at the north till we get to the nave.

‘Row I, No. 1. A brownish-coloured headstone, leaning against the wall underneath the centre light of the east window, has the following inscription in block capitals, and of the same size, with the exception of the second, seventh, and thirteenth lines, the lettering of which is larger’ :—

Sacred to the memory of | Wills Hill Mecredy | of
Summer Hill Dublin | who died Oct^r 2nd 1852 | aged 75
years. | Also of | Elizabeth Mecredy | his wife | who
died Dec^r 18th 1836. | aged 46 years. | Also | to the
memory of | Jane Mecredy | daughter of the above |
died 19th January 1875 | aged 47 years.

‘No. 2. This is a headstone, gray in colour, with a kerbed space covered with small pieces of white marble. It stands under the north light of the east window a few inches from the wall. The inscription, in leaded letters, is as follows’ :—

Sacred to the memory of
HENRY HAMILTON ESQ.
OF TULLYLISH HOUSE CO. DOWN
third Son of the late
RT. REV. HUGH HAMILTON
LORD BISHOP OF OSSORY.
who departed this life
on the 7th. of Dec br 1834
in the 55th year of his age.

“TO HIM TO LIVE WAS CHRIST
TO DIE WAS GAIN”

His widow
SARAH
3^d Daughter of
REV^d MICHAEL SANDYS
Died Nov^r 28th 1871
aged 87 years.

MARY CHARLOTTE
Daughter of Rev^d Henry Ormsby
wife of Rev^d Hugh Hamilton
Died Oct^r 24. 1873
aged 67 years.

REV. HUGH HAMILTON*

DIED MAY 28TH 1884 AGED 73 YEARS.

MARY AMELIA JULIA

THIRD DAUGHTER OF HUGH AND MARY HAMILTON

DIED FEB. 3. 1856 AGED 4 YEARS.

‘No. 3 is a slate headstone with centre apex close to the wall, to the north of the east window. “Sacred” is in capitals, and the fourth line in written characters’ :—

SACRED | to the Memory of | Captⁿ Tho^s Edwin
Sandys, | of H.M. 6th Reg^t of Foot; | Born June 9,
1786. | Died June 2, 1832.

‘No. 4.—Within a foot of the last memorial, to the north side, and some six inches from the wall, is a headstone, apparently of limestone. The lettering is of block capitals, and of the same size, with the exception of the first and third lines, and the first word of the eighth, in which the letters are larger. The first record does not contain the day of the month’ :—

Erected | to the memory of | John Hogan | who
departed this life | February, A.D. 1849. | aged 75
years. | And of | Alice his wife, | who died on Good
Friday | 29 March A.D. 1861. | aged 72 years. | “To
her to live was Christ, | and to die was gain.” | Her
only hope of salvation | for time and eternity was in |
Jesus Christ the Son of God.

‘Row II, No. 1.—This is a limestone slab on granite supports, some four feet from the Church wall, and about a foot to the north of the “Hamilton” ground (Row I, No. 2)’ :—

This Stone
Is erected to the memory of the
Rev^d Henry Ormsby :
who departed this life October the 7th 1818
Aged Thirty Nine Years.
And also of Henrietta his Daughter :
who was born April the 11th 1819
and died August the 26th 1820.

* Inspector of Schools under the Church Education Society. He was a brother of Archdeacon Hamilton (Diocese of Newcastle-on-Tyne) and of Rev. Alfred Hamilton, Vicar of Taney (Diocese of Dublin).

'No. 2.—A limestone slab, on freestone supports, with flagging underneath. The top right-hand support seems to have sunk a couple of inches, which makes the slab unsteady. It stands two or three feet to the north of No. 1, and would seem to extend two or three inches over the ground of No. 3 of Row I. I was told (1908) that the Rev. M. Sandys and Mr. Mecredy (see Row I, No. 1) were both related to the present rector. Mr. Daly, afterwards Bishop of Cashel, succeeded Mr. Sandys. Cotton, in his "Fasti," 1848, under "Stagonil," wrongly makes the former's succession to have been in March, 1813':—

Here lieth the Body of
M^{rs} Barbara Sandys
who departed this life
May 12th 1820 Aged 67 Years
Early converted to the service of her God and Saviour
She lived for 45 Years in the Parish of Powerscourt;
Showing forth the fruits of Faith by deep humility
Unaffected Piety and unbounded liberality to the Poor
The Parishioners who saw her light so shine before Men
have erected this Stone to testify their regard
for her and her Husband
The Rev^d Michael Sandys
Rector of the Parish during 39 Years.
He lived respected and beloved and dying in Dublin
was buired (*sic*) in S^t Annes (Church) Yard in January 1814

Three Mile Water, Parish of Dunganstown.

[From Mr. James Buckley.]

'This Churchyard lies three miles from the town of Wicklow, to which circumstance it owes its name. It is situated on the brow of a glen, about twenty-five yards from the public road. On three sides it is enclosed by a solid wall built of stone and mortar, in which a flag is inserted, near the gate entrance, which bears the date "A.D., 1859." In the summer of 1904 the grounds appeared rather cleanly kept, except that they bore much evidence of being stocked with rabbits.

'The oldest inscription here is dated June, 1695. It is somewhat indistinct in consequence of a small piece being chipped off the top right-hand corner of the face of stone. This stone is an unusually small memorial one, and resembles a "foot stone" more than anything else. It measures not more than sixteen inches in height by about eight in width and seven in thickness. On the top surface the letter "B" is incised, and on the face is engraved in a similar style':—

R E A^a
I 69 V^{IV}_N

'The fourth letter of the first line is not certain, but from the part remaining, which resembles the curved side of the letter D reversed, it would appear to have been intended to represent that letter. There is, too, a stone hard by erected to a person named Read, which reads':—

I H S



Erected by Mary Read in memory of her Husband
George Read departed this life March 10th 1814
Aged 90

HERE · LYETH · THE · BO | DY · OF · THOMAS · BV | TLOR ·
DECEASED · | IENAWERY · y^e · 30th · 1721

Here Lieth the Bod^y of Patrick Kelly Deceas^d Ivne y^e 30
1741 aged 49 years

I H S

HERE · LIETH · THE · BODY | OF · ELIZABETH · MURR^r |
DECEAS^d · NOUEM^r · 2^d | 1758 · AGED · 39 · YEAR | ALSO ·
THE · BODY · OF | THO^s KELLY

+

I H S

HERE LYETH | THE BODY | OF CHARLES | MAK^d NNA | IVLY
1738

I H S

Here Lieth y^e Body of Catherine Byrn | Deceas^d May
y^e | 30 1740 aged 44

+

I H S

Here Lyeth the Body of John Doyle who depart^d this
life September the 27th 1747 Aged 55 years

+

Here Lieth the Body of Darby Doyle Decea^{sd} Ian^{ry} 1st
1763 Aged 26 y^r Also Mary Doyle Decea^{sd} Ian^{ry} 3^d 1763
aged 19 y^r

I H S

HERE LYETH Y^e BODY OF EDWO^d DOYLE DEC^d Y^e 28 OF
NOUEMB^r 1765 AG^e 28 Y^r

Here lieth the Body of Mary Corcoran who dep^d this
Life the ye'r of 1774 Age^d 3 years

+
I H S

Here lieth the body of Patrick Keane who dep^d this life
the 5th day of Novem^{br} 1782 age^d 27 years.

I H S

Here Lieth The Body of Catherine Murphy Deceas^d
May 26 1752 Aged 20 Lord have mercy on her Soul
Amen.

[Crucifixion]

Here lieth the body of James Murray Dep^d March 31st
1787 Ag^d 38 Also his son James Dep^d Feb 9th 1786 Ag^d
2 yr^s Lord have mercy on their Souls

I H S

Here Lieth the body of Mary Naile who dep^d this life
the 6th of May 1775 aged 66 years Also James Naile.
Lord have mercy on their Souls Amen.

I H S

Here Lieth the Body of Elinor Mallin Deceas^d March
19th 1763 aged 60^{yr}

Erected by Myles Byrne of Dunbur in memory of his
beloved children whose remains lie underneath.

I H S

HERE LIETH THE BO | DY OF THOMAS HEADEN^N | DECEAS^d
FEB^{ry} 1 1760 | AGED 55^{yr} ALSO MARY | HEADEN DECEAS^d
IVNE | THE 5 1758 AGED 53^{yr} | LORD HAVE MERCY ON THEIR
SOULS AMEN.

I H S

Here Lieth the Body of John Ollaghan Deceas^d
February the 17th 1763 age^d 46^{yr}
Also his Son Patrick Ollaghaⁿ who dep^d Feb^{ry} 2nd 1810
Aged 51 years.
Also his Son Hugh Ollaghan who dep^d Jan^y 6th 1812
aged 81 years May they rest in Peace Amen
Also Elizabeth Ollaghan who Dec^d July 16th 1869 Aged
77 y^{rs}.

Glory be to God on High and Peace to men of good will

(Crucifixion)

Here Lieth the Body of Ann Oullaghan Who dep^d this Life the 10th January 1792 aged 76 year^s Also her Daughter Elenor Kavanagh Ag^d 36 year^s Lord have Mercy on their Souls Amen.

This stone was erect^d by Hugh Ollaghan in Memory of his Uncle James Ollaghan who dep^d this Life Febu^{ry} 1793 Ag^d 77 Years Lord have mercy on his Soul Amen Also Bridget Ollaghan who died 13th Aug^t 1848 aged 77 years. Also Hugh Ollaghan who died 20th Feb. 1870 aged 15 years. Bridget Ollaghan who died 20th Jan 1872 aged 24 years.

Wicklow Church and Churchyard.

[From the Rev. R. S. Maffett, B.A.]

(Continued from page 219.)

‘At the head of the north aisle of the church, in the flagging, there is a flat stone corresponding to the “Baker” slab in the south aisle (see page 218). The lettering is of capitals two inches high and the names are sloped, the three “T’s” in them having the heads of written characters’ :—

HERE LYETH THE BO
DY OF CAP^t THOMA[S]
WALTON, OF Y^e HONR^{ble}
COLL^o THOMAS CHUD-
[-] LEIGHS REGIM^t OF F-T;
WHO DEPARTED THIS
LIFE IN THE 38th YEAR
OF HIS AGE THE 27th
DAY OF SEPT 1718.~

‘High up on the wall of the vestibule of the church, on the left-hand side as you enter, is a white marble slab inside a gray marble frame. On the upper part of the framework, which is wider than the rest, there is some carving (sacramental vessels, &c.). On the white slab is the following inscription in two lines’ :—

This Steeple was Erected by
the Eaton Familey [*sic*] 1777

'At the east end of the north gallery is the monument to members of this family which is shown by the plate opposite page 516 of volume v. The inscription on page 516 has some slight inaccuracies which I may perhaps be allowed to note in the case of this "very handsome monument." The letterpress makes the inscription to be one of eight lines instead of six, only two of its seven "down-strokes" being correctly placed, as indeed may be seen from the plate itself, which shows accurately the ends of the lines. "Memory" and "monument" should not have initial capitals, but "son" and "erected" ought. In neither place is "and" given in letters on the memorial. "Sep" ought to have an "r" above the line, and "departed" an apostrophe instead of "e" before the last letter. The plate shows the names to be in small italics or written characters, but a curious point should be noted, viz., that before "Thomas" and "Martha" are spaces (compare plate) where the marble has been hollowed, "Mr." and "Mrs." having been presumably carved here at first; after "Tannat Eaton" there is also a hollowed space somewhat longer than before "Martha," from which some form of "Esquire" has been probably obliterated. I was told (June, 1909) that the representative of the Eaton family was then at Wicklow from England, and was getting photographs taken of this monument. The inscriptions in this paper were copied in 1907-8.

'A flat stone, broken away at the right-hand side, lying to the south-east of the "Woolley and Truell" monument (see page 347, vol. iv). The lettering is in capitals, with small letters of abbreviation, and the two final letters of the "the's" conjoined':—

HERE : LYETH : THE B . . .
 OF M^r : IOHN : MARTIN W . .
 DEPARTED : THIS : LIF .
 SEPTEMBER : THE : 10th
 : 1715 :

'In the same large plot of ground to the west of an upright stone to the "Rev. Edward Condell," is a headstone fallen and broken. It lies lengthwise, close to the head of the grave it belongs to':—

Erected by Harriot [*sic*] Sheer= | man in Memory of
 her father | William Davis Gentleman | of the Citty [*sic*]
 of Kilkenny; who | died the 1st augs^t, [*sic*] 1815
 aged 59 yr^s.

' Along the east side of the churchyard there is a steep declivity down which, I was told, some of the tombstones, together with part of the bank and ground of the churchyard, had tumbled some time ago into the water. Some dead pigs were afterwards washed ashore here and buried, and one of the tombstones was fished up and put over the pigs. This was done by a sailor. It would have been more seemly to have recovered the tombstones in order to replace them in the churchyard.

' There is at the rectory a small vessel of apparently some sort of limestone. It stands 9 inches high, and the top forms a square of 10 inches each way, the bottom, which is flat, not being quite so large, I think. The inside is round, 7 inches in depth and $7\frac{1}{2}$ in diameter, and has no aperture. On one side there is carved the date as below, with R, in perpendicular line, between it and an outlined heart, to the left-hand side of which latter is C, and to the right M, both being of the same height as the heart. The "ones" in the date (the second of which is imperfect at the top) have strokes across the middle and curved instead of straight lines at top and bottom, the M being somewhat similarly ornamented and much wider at the bottom than the top; the C approaches the written type of the letter. The date is of course post-Reformation, but as to whether the vessel was for secular or sacred purposes I cannot offer an opinion. It is now employed for the former in the yard of the rectory. It would, till its original purpose at least was ascertained, be a not displeasing receptacle for a flower-pot. The present rector was not aware where this stone vessel came from, and was desirous of ascertaining its original purpose':—

1701

R

C♥M

BOOK NOTICES.

A SHORT HISTORY OF THE FAMILY OF MOFFAT OF THAT ILK, WITH THE GENEALOGIES OF VARIOUS BRANCHES IN SCOTLAND, IRELAND, AND ENGLAND, AS EXISTING AT THE PRESENT DAY; ALSO PASSING NOTICES OF MOFFATS IN FRANCE, GERMANY, AND HOLLAND. Compiled by Robert Maxwell Moffat, M.D. Jersey: Labey & Blampied, Printers and Bookbinders, The Beresford Library. 1908.

The above handsome volume of some 150 pages, interleaved for MS. additions, is thus spoken of in the preface:—"I dedicate this little compilation to the members of the clan, in the hope that they may find it interesting. It does not profess to be a full history of the Moffat family . . . The great destruction of ancient records in Scotland is an immense barrier to the genealogist, and many charters and deeds, being in the hands of private persons, are inaccessible. Of private family papers there appears to be none extant, and the Sundaywell papers, which would have thrown some light on the affairs of the Moffats during the sixteenth or seventeenth centuries, were lost between 1820, when Mr. Alexander Moffat died, and 1832, when my father succeeded. This loss has, perhaps, as much as anything, induced me to place on record what I know and what I could collect regarding the clan, lest it also should be lost. The Moffat family, though sufficiently influential to play its part in local and national history, was never powerful enough to attract to itself outside adherents, who would have adopted the family name, as was usual in the case of the highly distinguished houses . . . All Moffats spring from the same parent stem, and rightly bear their name *by virtue of descent*, and are, therefore, all more or less remotely related."

The name of the parish and town of Moffat, in Scotland, we are told in the opening page, has been derived from the *Erse*, *Mai-fad* ("the long plain"), and by others from the *Gaelic*, *Oua-rat* ("a long mountain hollow"), and that, while tradition says the family, was established at Moffat from a very much more remote date, it is known that in the twelfth century there was a family of sufficient importance to be designated in deeds and history as "de Moffet." There is among other illustrations a coloured plate giving nine varieties of the arms of the family, which, however, resolve themselves into two different types, the one derivable, we are told, from those of the Annans, who owned Annandale before the Bruces

obtained it, and the other from the original arms of the Bruce family—it being customary for vassals of degree to adopt with some difference the arms of their Over-lord. This would appear somewhat to dispose of Burke's remark that the armorial bearings of the Moffats seem to indicate connexion with the Church. It is stated that the deadly feud of the Moffats with the intruding Johnstones only ended when the former clan became "broken" (i.e., without a recognized chief), which was previous to 1560. Besides Nicolas de Moffet, Bishop of Glasgow, 1268, who was in learning the foremost man in Scotland of his day, numerous notices of others of the family are given, e.g., there is one of the famous musical composer George Muffat (the form of the name in Germany) and his son "Theophilus," in one of whose airs, it is said, Handel found the germ of the famous March in *Judas Maccabaeus*; and another of the celebrated physician Thomas Moffett, who took his M.D. degree at Basle in 1578, and practised and wrote in England. There are chapters on the Moffats of that Ilk (the Grandtoun of Moffat), of the Auldtoun of Moffat, and of Knock in Ewesdale, with succeeding chapters on the families derived from them, the Moffats of Sundaywell, Lochurr, &c., and their pedigrees. Pedigrees are also given of the Moffats of Farranfad, County Down, the Moffats of the County Longford, &c. The author regrets that he has not ascertained any particulars of the first of the name who left Scotland for Ireland. The late Professor G. Stokes, D.D., claimed to have documentary proof, we are told, that the first Irish Moffat came over as chaplain with the army of William III; but, owing to Dr. Stokes's death, this point cannot be cleared up. The traditions, however, both in Scotland and Ireland point to the period of the dispersal of the clan after the Commission (1604–1621) for settling the borders in order to maintain peace between the English and Scotch, as the time. As regards the Irish pedigrees there are apparently omissions, e.g., there is no mention in the volume of "Hugh Maffett, Esq., late of the Middle Temple" (Scholar of T.C.D., 1760, and afterwards in Holy Orders, according to Taylor's "History of the University of Dublin"), who brought out his translation of Sallust in 1772. In the list of subscribers to this Sallust there are, among several others of the name, John Maffett of Farranfad, merchant, and William Maffett of Ballynahinch, merchant. He can scarcely be the Hugh Moffet of the pedigree on page 86 (whose son William, we are told, was the first to write the name "Maffett"), as none of these particulars are given of him. Though there is a pedigree of the descendants of Robert Moffett (c. 1700), of "The Bawn," Ballymena, and of the Park, Edgeworthstown, County Longford, there is no notice in the book of the Rev. Robert Moffett of Park Place in the above county, mention of whom is to be found at pp. 315, 316 of vol. iv of the JOURNAL, nor of the late Rev. Robert J. Moffett, Vicar of Kilternan, who was the

plaintiff in a trial in 1877 ("Moffett *versus* Lord Gough") as to lands in the County Longford, nor of his father or grandfather referred to in the reports of the trial. As regards misprints the spelling of the names of some of the Irish places is incorrect. It is gratifying that out of the small number of subscribers (19), which may perhaps be partly accounted for by the price of the volume, which was two guineas, eleven are resident in Ireland or connected with the Irish branches of the family. This book, both valuable and interesting, is one which all bearing the name should desire to possess.

R. S. M.

ARMAGH CLERGY AND PARISHES: Being an Account of the Clergy of the Diocese of Armagh, from the earliest period, with Historical Notices of the several Parishes, Churches, &c. By Rev. James B. Leslie, M.A., M.R.S.A.I., author of the "History of Kilsaran," &c.

The Author purposes to give in this book a full and accurate account of the Clergy of the Church of Ireland in the Diocese of Armagh (which embraces the Counties of Armagh and Louth, and parts of Tyrone, Derry, and Meath), as far as can be procured from available records. It is not intended to show the succession of Roman Catholic Clergy. The book will not be a mere dry list of the Archbishops, Church Dignitaries, Beneficed Clergy and Curates, but aims at giving such genealogical and biographical information under each name as will make it readable and of general interest.

There will also be given a map of the Diocese specially made for this work, and notes on the history and topography of the parishes and churches collected from various sources, as well as a record of notable events connected with them.

The Succession Lists are mainly founded on the Diocesan Registers, which are extant from 1361 to 1559, and from 1680 to the present day. They have been augmented from the valuable lists compiled by Dr. William Lodge and the late Bishop Reeves. P.R.I.A., which are amongst the MSS. in the Public Library of Armagh; while the gaps in the Diocesan Registers have, as far as possible, been filled up from the Calendars of Papal Registers and Letters, Patent Rolls, Memoranda Rolls, State Papers, and the "Annales Hiberniæ" (recently published by Mr. Tempest of Dundalk, for the Dominicans), which contain the accounts of the Papal First Fruits for the Province of Armagh, and throw much light on the ecclesiastical arrangements of the pre-Reformation period. The First Fruit Rolls, in the Public Record Office of Ireland, have been consulted for the period subsequent to 1547; and a large mass of other unpublished material has been used in endeavouring to make the list as complete and correct as possible.

The first part of the paper discusses the importance of the study of the history of the English language. It is a branch of linguistics which deals with the changes in the language over time. The second part of the paper discusses the importance of the study of the history of the English language. It is a branch of linguistics which deals with the changes in the language over time.

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Archdeacon Cotton, in his "Fasti Ecclesiæ Hiberniæ" and its Supplement, has as is well known, given very full lists of the Bishops, Dignitaries, and Cathedral Clergy of each Diocese to the time of disestablishment. To show the advance made on Cotton's lists by the Author's research, a few examples may be cited. Cotton gives the names of thirty-four Deans down to 1870 (one of whom was probably, and another certainly, not a Dean at all); the Author gives forty-three Deans for the same period. Cotton gives forty-five Archdeacons to 1870; the Author gives sixty-two.

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MISCELLANEA.

Jackson and Law Families.

I shall be glad of any information as to what became of the business of a James Jackson, Attorney, of 17 Furnivals Inn, London. He acted for the Sherard and Molyneux families. By his will dated the 2nd of January, 1776, he left a legacy to his nephew Thomas Peirce, of Little Chelsea, Middlesex, and Robert Law, of Furnivals Inn, both of whom he appointed his

executors ; and he directed that the residue of his personal estate should be divided equally between Robert Holliday (his nephew) of Endfield, Middlesex, Mary Chapman, widow (his niece), and sister of the said Robert Holliday, James Peirey the elder (his nephew), of old Fish Street, London, Sugar Baker, the said Thomas Peirey, John Margerum Close, clerk, and Henry Jackson Close, clerk (the sons of his late nephew, the Reverend Henry Close, deceased). The will was proved on the 10th of April, 1777, in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury. Robert Law appears to have been an Attorney, and to have carried on James Jackson's business. On the 29th of May, 1784, Administration of the goods and chattels of the said Robert Law was granted to his father Thomas Law. I should also be obliged for any information that would enable me to trace the present representative of this Thomas Law.

PEIRCE GUN MAHONY, *Cork Herald*.

Office of Arms, Dublin.

Pedigree of Dr. Edmond Halley.

The Librarian of Congress, Washington, D.C., kindly supplies the following information from the Chief Bibliographer :—

" In John O'Hart's 'Irish Pedigrees,' fourth edition, Dublin, 1887, vol. i., page 91, is a foot-note to the account of the Hally family (anglicised Halley), which reads as follows: 'It is worthy of note that the celebrated astronomer Halley was a descendant of this family, who were hereditary physicians in Ireland.'"

The present writer would be very grateful for any information as to the authority or evidence upon which O'Hart based the above statement.

Several references to the Haley, Hale, Halley, Haly, Hawley, and Hayley families appear in "The Irish and Anglo-Irish Landed Gentry when Cromwell came to Ireland," by John O'Hart, Dublin, 1884, pages 390-391 ; also to the families of "Hally" and "Haly" (*ibid.*, pp. 82-83), and the family of "Healy" (*ibid.* pp. 87-88).

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Power or le Poer Funeral Entries.

Contributed by COUNT DE LA POER.

" Richard Power of Rathcormacke in the County of Waterford, Esq^r. soune and heire of Pierce Power of the same Esq^r. second soune of John Power, Baron of Curraghmore, departed this mortall life at Rathcormack aforesaid the of February

1635, and was interred in the church of Mothell, in the same County. The Defunct took to wife Ellin daughter of William Butler of Balliboe in the County of Tipperary, Gent.: by whom hee had issue five sonnes, and fower daughters vidz: John the eldest sonne married Ellan daughter of Donel mac Cragh of Mountayne Castle in the County of Waterford aforesaid, Gent.: Pierce,* the second sonne of the said Defunct, James the third sonne, a capitaine under the King of Spaine, Edmund fourth sonne and William fifth. Honora the eldest daughter married to Edmond Power of Curraghkealy, in the said County, Ellan the second daughter, Ellin the third, and Margaret the fourth, as yet unmarried, and some other sonnes and daughters which died young. The Truth of the premisses is testified by The subscription of the said Ellan now wife to John Power the sonne and heire of the Defunct, who hath returned this certificate to be recorded in the Office of Uluester King of Arms."

"Taken this twenty ninth of June 1636."

"David Power second son of John lord Power, Baron of Curraghmore, departed this mortall life y^e seaventeenth day of August 1661, and was buried the Nineteenth day of same Moneth at St. Michan's Church, Dublin."

Edward FitzGerald, circa 1818.

Information would be welcome about Edward FitzGerald, who married Margaret Talbot, daughter or niece of Hon. Thomas Talbot, in Dublin. They had issue, Anne, George, William, John, Frederick, Esther, and Mary. Three or four of these were of age when they came to America in 1818. Annie married Samuel Howard in Ireland (Dublin) prior to 1818, so Edward and Margaret must have been married about 1793, as Frederick was about seventeen when they came to America. Edward had some spinning or leather business in Dublin before this, or perhaps at the same time they lived in Templemore. The Talbots lived in Clonen (or some such name) castle.

J. D. HACKETT, NEW YORK.

Pedigree of Walsh of Cranagh.

Mr. V. Hussey-Walsh has supplied the annexed Pedigree of the family of Walsh of Cranagh, to show the relationship of the members of that family buried in the Churchyard at Drum in the County Roscommon. [See JOURNAL, vol. vii, pp. 451-6.]

*This Pierce was ancestor of the Gurtreen-le Poer line.

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p. James. Sullivan. George.

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Ricm
1, 1819.

= 24 June, 1815.
Maria, dau. of
Walter Walsh.

Patrick
of Sa lymount.

b. 1788.

d. 31 March, 1819.

M I.

= Martella, dau. of
Edmund Dowling
of Ballagh.

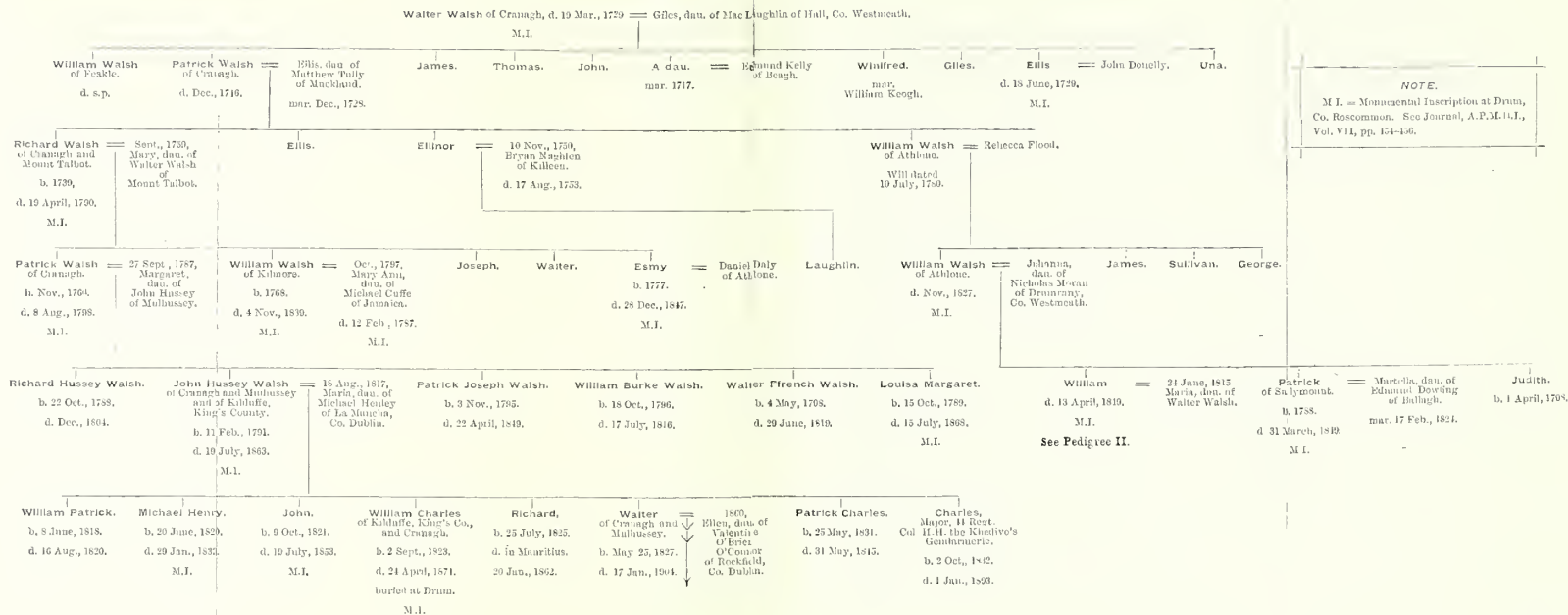
mar. 17 Feb., 1824.

Judith.

b. 1 April, 1798.

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Nicholas
 of S
 9th M
 17th

John Walsh.
b. 30th June, 1830.
d. n U.S.A.

||||
Mary
b. 1816.

= { (1) June 20th, 1837,
William Madan,
of Thurmrock,
Mount Talbot.
(2) 28th Jan, 1846,
John Daly,
d May, 1871.

Francis Joseph.
b. 1st Aug., 1828.
d. 1901, in U.S.A.

Walter Walsh.
b. 14th July, 1839.
Went to U.S.A.

Laetitia
b. 13th Sept., 1819.

Anne.

Patrick Joseph
b. 7th Feb., 1837.
Now in U.S.A

b. 18th May, 1832.
m. William Cotter
of Chicago.

Alicia Bidillo.
b. 7th Feb., 1837.

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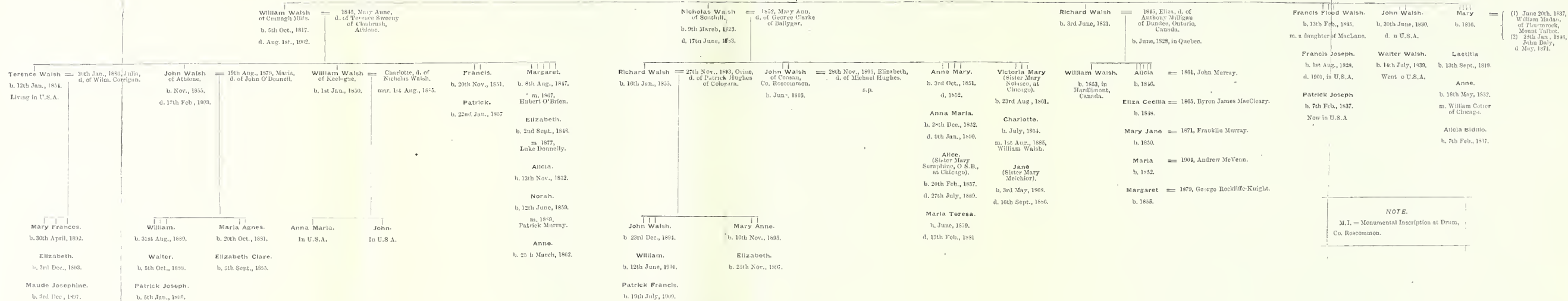
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II.

William Walsh
of Southill.
d. 13th April, 1849.
M.I.

Maria Walsh,
d. of Walter Walsh.
mar. 24th June, 1815.



NOTE.

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Co. Roscommon.



Stewart Family.

1. JOHN STEWART, of Kilmarnock, Scotland, married Ann M'Intosh. In 1729 he emigrated with his family to County Antrim, Ireland. His wife died soon afterwards. They had issue—
 - i. John Stewart.
 - ii. Jane Stewart.
2. JOHN STEWART, JUNIOR, son of John and Ann (M'Intosh) Stewart, was born in Scotland, and emigrated to Ireland in 1729 with his father's family. During the summer he followed the sea, having a vessel of his own. At the age of thirty he married Margaret Losk, a Scotchwoman. They had issue—
 - i. Jane Stewart.
 - ii. James Stewart.
 - iii. John Stewart.
 - iv. Thomas Stewart.
3. JAMES STEWART, son of John and Margaret (Losk) Stewart, was born in County Antrim, November 24th, 1757. He married Catherine Hood, May 4th, 1779, in the parish of Carncastle, County Antrim. At his father's death he inherited the landed property. In 1795 he emigrated with his father's family to America, landing at New Castle, Delaware. In 1803 he removed to Sugar Grove, Warren County, Pennsylvania. Mrs. Hood, his mother-in-law, died during the journey from Delaware to Pennsylvania. James Stewart died August 5th, 1825, and his wife Catherine died March 26th, 1847. They had issue—
 - i. Jane Stewart, born May 28th, 1780, in County Antrim.
 - ii. Margaret, born April 14th, 1782, in County Antrim.
 - iii. William, born February 28th, 1784, in County Antrim.
 - iv. Rose, born February 16th, 1786, in County Antrim.
 - v. Thomas, born March 4th, 1788, in County Antrim.
 - vi. Robert, born April 7th, 1790, in County Antrim.
 - vii. Esther, born July 1st, 1792, in County Antrim.
 - viii. James, born May 26th, 1794, in County Antrim.
 - ix. Mary, born April 1st, 1797, in America.
 - x. Catherine, born March 1st, 1800, in America.
 - xi. Alexander, born November 9th, 1802, in America.
 - xii. Jane, born August 22nd, 1803, in America.

The above-named Rose Stewart (fourth child of James Stewart) married Zachariah Eddy. Their daughter, Eliza J. Eddy, married Erastus Barnes; and their daughter, Eunice L. Barnes, married George Horton, and had issue, Byron Barnes Horton, who will be

glad to receive any information as to who were the ancestors of John Stewart, of Kilmarnock, Scotland, and will also be glad to hear from anyone interested in the Stewart family of County Antrim.

BYRON B. HORTON, Sheffield, Penna, U.S.A.

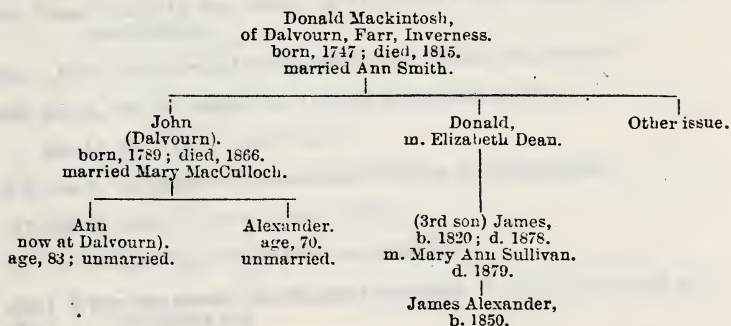
A Hewetson Funeral Entry.

Arms of Hewetson and Okes impaled.

Christop^r Hewetson, Treasurer of Christ Church, Dublin, and parson of Howth, died the 5th of Ap^l., 1633. He mar^d. Susan, Da^r. of Sigin of Hampshire and had issue, William and Elizabeth. He 2^{dly} mar^d. Rebecca Da^r. of Okes, by whom He had Christop^r. Thomas Michael and Rebecca. He was buried in the church of Swords.

JOHN HEWETSON.

The MacIntosh Family.



Any information that will assist in carrying this pedigree further back, or that might perhaps attach it to any particular branch of the families of that name in the North, will be greatly valued.

JAMES ALEXANDER McINTOSH,

17 Belsize Gardens,

London, N.W.

The first part of the paper is devoted to a study of the properties of the function $f(x)$ defined by the equation

$$f(x) = \int_0^x \frac{1}{1+t^2} dt$$

It is shown that the function $f(x)$ is continuous and differentiable for all values of x . The derivative of $f(x)$ is given by the formula

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$$



The second part of the paper is devoted to a study of the properties of the function $g(x)$ defined by the equation

$$g(x) = \int_0^x \frac{1}{1+t^4} dt$$

It is shown that the function $g(x)$ is continuous and differentiable for all values of x . The derivative of $g(x)$ is given by the formula

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Page 49, under St. John's Churchyard. In the Echlin inscription, *add*
"Esq" after *"ECHLIN."*

For "AGED 71 YEARS," read "AGED 31 YEARS."

Add "JOHN" between "EUSTACE & PENELOPE."

„ 50, line 4, *for* *"The Burial Place of Simon and Dorcas [?] Davenport,"*
read "The Burial Place of Simon and Dorcas Anyan."

168, line 6 from bottom, *for* *"Scotstownbridge," read "Scotstown Bridge."*

„ 199, line 11 from bottom, *for* *"Shooles," read "Schooles."*

„ 200, line 13, *omit* dividing stroke after *"Brother."*

„ 201, lines 10 and 11, the initials of *"Husband"* and *"Died"* should be
 small letters.

„ 212. *For* *"Nun's Cross Churchyard," read "Kilfeah Churchyard."*

„ 215, line 9, the *"th"* after *"18"* should be in small capitals.

„ „ line 12, *for* *"His," read "his."*

„ 216, line 7, the letters of abbreviation should be in small capitals.

„ 217, line 15, *insert* *"vol. vi"* after *"182."*

„ „ „ *for* *"to," read "with the name of."*

„ 453. } Where the name *"MacDermott"* appears, it should have only one

„ 454. } *"t"* at the end.

„ 474. In the seventh line from the top of the page, *"Nicholas Slout,"*
 should read *"Nicholas Stout";* and in the same inscription,
"Grace Blakeny" should read *"Grice Blakeney."*

„ 480, line 3 from bottom, *for* *"it," read "is."*

„ 482. The statement that there are no coats-of-arms applies to the tombs
 in the Dunganstown graveyard. In the church, the Hoey mural
 tablet of 1810 has a coat-of-arms above it; and so has the mural
 tablet to Robert Francis [not Leslie] Ellis, who died in 1899.

„ „ Nos. 1, 1, should be 1a, 1b; and the figures 12 and 16 in the
 bottom line should read 1a and 1b.

„ „ No. 1, *for* *"West Astons," read "West Aston."*

- Page 483. No. 15, *for* "Duglish," *read* "Duglis."
- „ 484. No. 16, *for* "Plastowe," *read* "Plawstowe."
- „ „ No. 19, *dele* comma after "Ross" (not a surname).
- „ 485. No. 30, *for* "DEALKY," *read* "DEALTRY."
- „ „ last line, *for* "Plastowe," *read* "Plawstowe."
- „ 487. No. 52, *for* "Woodvilla," *read* "Woodville."
- „ „ No. 59, *for* "this city," *read* "the city."
- „ „ No. 62, *for* "Innismore," *read* "Innismoe."
- „ „ Footnote ⁵, *for* "Kileranda," *read* "Kileandra."
- „ 488. No. 67, *for* "Oaklands," *read* "Oatlands."
- „ „ No. 71, *for* "Robert Leslie Ellis," *read* "Robert Francis Ellis."
- „ „ Foot-note ¹, *for* "Cooneroe," *read* "Croneroe."
- „ 492, line 21, "interred" should have been printed in capitals like the rest of the inscription.
- „ 493, line 11 from bottom, *insert* dividing stroke after "to."
- „ 514. *For* "Duneany Churchyard." *read* "Duneane Churchyard"; and in the eleventh line from the top of the page. *for* "Kenwick," *read* "Kenrick."
- „ 520. As the inscription at the top of the page is said to refer to a charger, and not (as was supposed) to the hospital nurse of the time, it is out of place here.
- „ 521. About the middle of the page, *for* "The burial-place of Primate Hampton," *read* "The burial-place of Christopher Primate Hampton," who, Mr. F. J. Bigger writes. was so christened, and who never was an ecclesiastic.
- „ 524. The Henchy inscription from "Croaghane Churchyard, near Cratloe," which had got mixed up with the County Cork inscriptions, should appear under the County Clare Churchyards.
- „ 560. In the fourth line from the bottom of the page, *for* "Aged 90," *read* "Aged 60."
- „ 647. In the Duncan inscription at Kilmore, Co. Meath, *for* "1747" *read* "1746."

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AND

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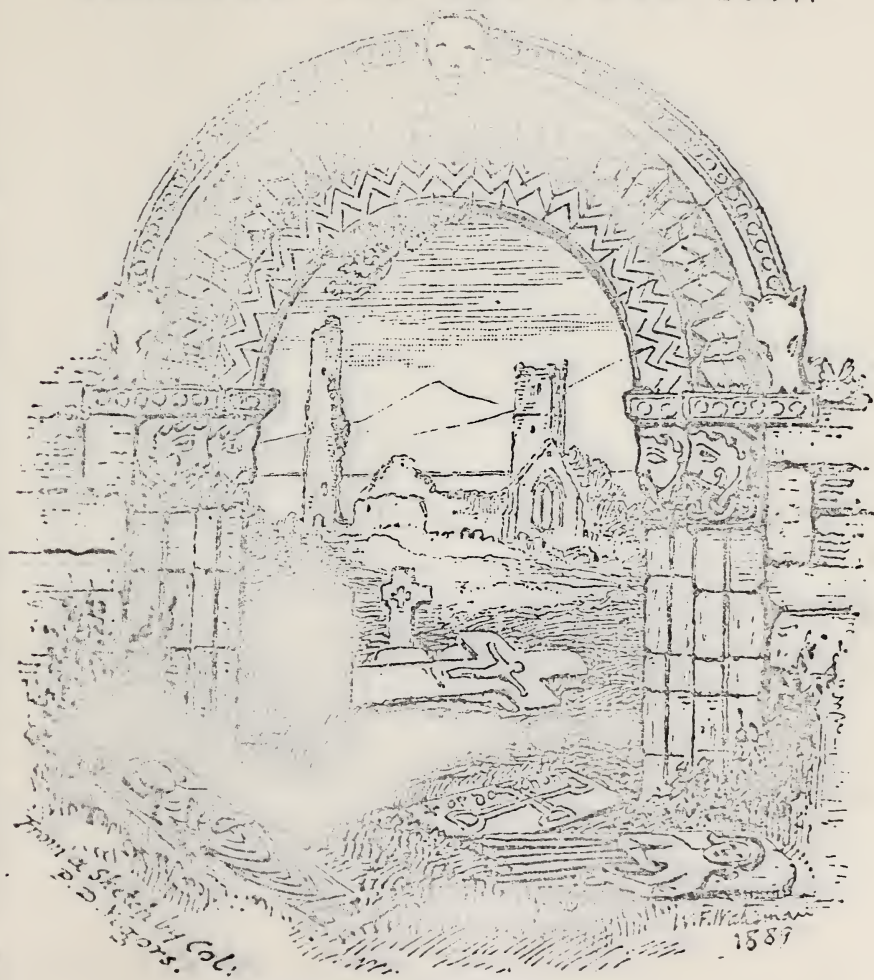
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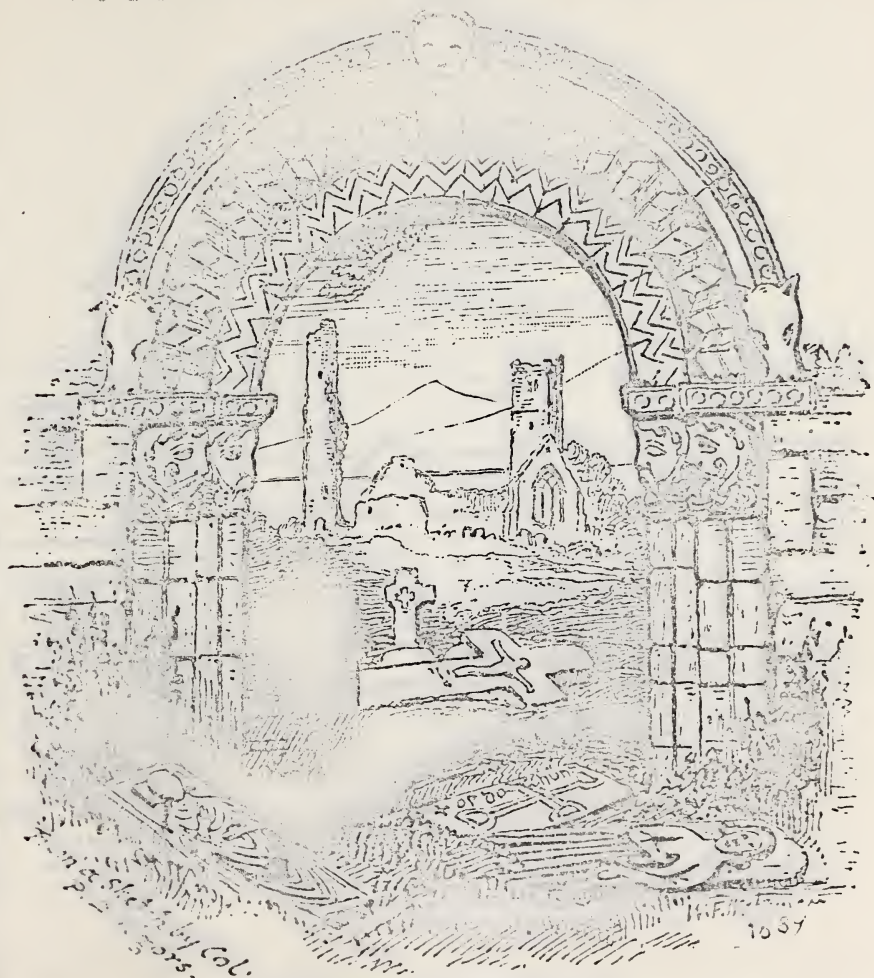
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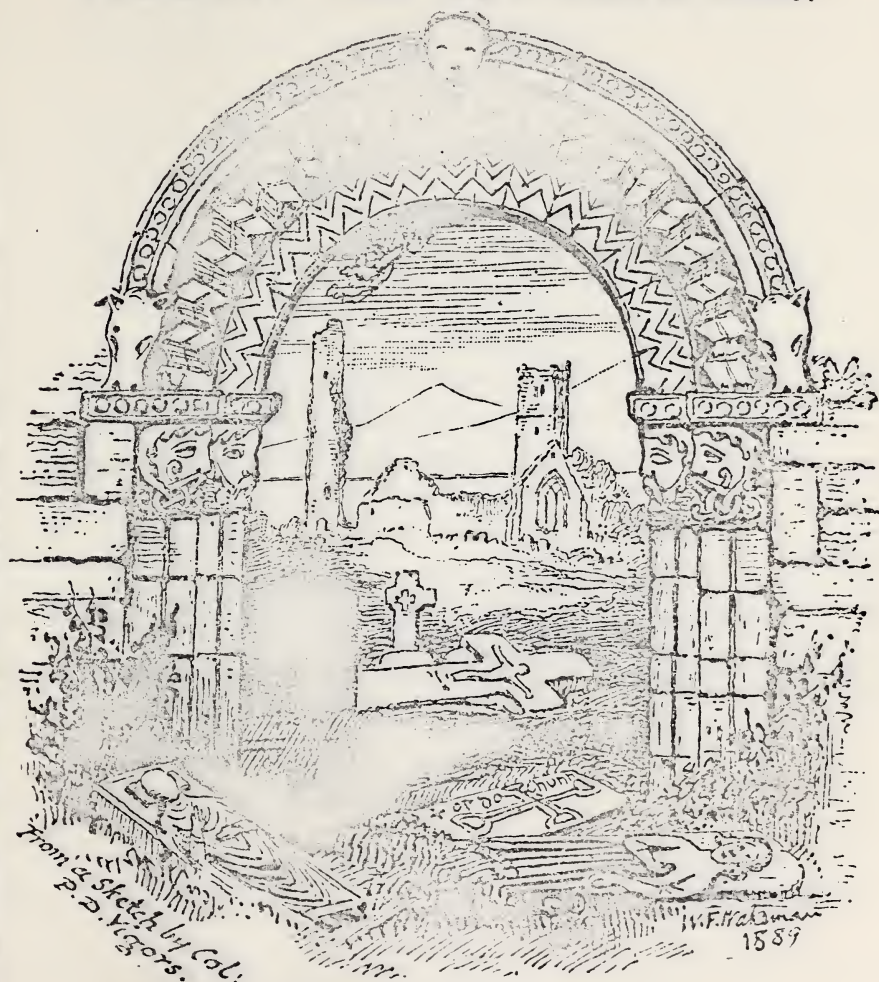
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